TODAY'S WEATHER
SHOWERS AND WARMER IS
THE PREDICTION.

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PORT ARTHUR BOTTLED UP IS AGAIN THE REPORT FROM TOKYO

NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Japanese news sources again declare that Port Arthur was bottled up by the sinking of merchantmen on the night of March 22.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

The government rested its case against United States Senator Burton of Kansas, charged with illegal acceptance of fees.—Page 16.

The governor of Colorado declared his intention of keeping armed unionists from Telluride and sent troops.—Page 6.

West Virginians in state convention at Clarksburg decided to ask the legislature to pass a law similar to that of Indiana to protect natural gas from outside consumption.—Page 1.

Cox defeated in the Ohio legislature. May mean an alliance with Senator Foraker.—Page 1.

President Roosevelt intimated that he may visit Washington, Pa., next fall.—Page 8.

Testimony was submitted in impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne of Florida.—Page 6.

Lives were lost and great damage caused by a fierce storm in Northern Illinois, Michigan and Indiana.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous English poet and journalist, died yesterday in London.—Page 2.

The advent of the Jesuits in Germany now threatens a revolt of several members of the imperial confederation.—Page 8.

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Gov. Pennypacker addressed the convention of fishermen at Harrisburg.—Page 8.

The Pennsylvania Republican convention will outline the national platform.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Princeton alumni will banquet tonight at Duquesne club.—Page 7.

License court judges heard and decided but 25 cases at yesterday's sessions.—Page 11.

Attorneys for the central board of education and the city of Pittsburgh argue mandamus suit to compel an appropriation of $300,000 for a new High school.—Page 14.

Guarantee fund of $40,000 for Pittsburgh orchestra raised, and a conductor likely will be elected by tomorrow.—Page 3.

Republicans will put up John F. Semmelrock as their candidate for president of the new common council.—Page 5.

Electric light ordinances reported out of the joint corporations committee to be killed in select council today.—Page 3.

Finance committee asks Contractor James H. McQuaide to pay the city penalties amounting to $13,500.—Page 3.

Director E. M. Bigelow's ordinance establishing bureau of filtration goes through committee without dissenting vote.—Page 3.

SOCIAL.

Miss Lillian Wadsworth, a niece of Mrs. George Westinghouse, will be married April 20 in Albany, N. Y., to William Groff of Philadelphia.—Page 12.

SPORTING.

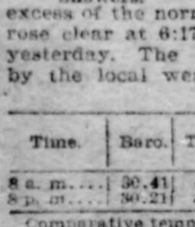
The Pirates played their first game and defeated Leever's Yanigans, 7 to 3.—Page 9.

W. C. Fownes, Jr., leads in the Atlantic City Golf tournament.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

In New York stocks dealings fell off one-half, and the market closed weak. Pittsburgh stocks dull and lower. Wheat advanced on short sellers scrambling to cover, due to predicted cold wave.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER


Showers.

Showers and warmer weather today fair conditions for tomorrow are the predictions of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65 and the minimum 30 degrees. The rainfall to date is 2.23 inches in excess of the normal for March. The sun rose clear at 6:17 and set cloudy at 6:36 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.41	43	39	S.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.21	59	25	S.	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 24:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	65	54	Mean	52	46
Maximum ...	39	38	Precipitation	.00	.00

Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	40	Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.G3
Excess for day.....	12	Dfcy. for day.......	.09
Exc. since Mch. 1..	57	Exc. since Mch. 1..	2.23
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	327	Exc. since Jan. 1..	.47

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and warmer Friday; Saturday fair, fresh south winds, becoming westerly.

Ohio—Showers Friday, colder in southwest portion; Saturday fair and colder; brisk south winds, becoming westerly.

West Virginia—Showers Friday, warmer in east portion; Saturday fair, colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati ..	70	PtCldy	Washington .	56	Cloudy
Louisville ..	72	Clear	Philadelphia .	48	Clear
Vicksburg ..	78	PtCldy	St. Louis.....	70	Cloudy
Chicago	64	Rain	Indianapolis .	70	Cloudy
Omaha	42	Clear	Kansas City..	56	Clear
New York...	48	Clear	Huron	18	PtCldy
Cleveland ..	58	PtCldy	Duluth	34	Cloudy
Buffalo	36	Cloudy	Bismarck	10	Snow
Cairo	72	Cloudy	Des Moines...	44	Cloudy
El Paso	68	Cloudy	New Orleans.	74	Clear
Oklahoma ..	74	PtCldy	Salt L. City..	38	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	46	Rain	Denver	40	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Charles Hawtrey in "Saucy Sally," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "Ingomar," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in dramatized version of "Parsifal," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville acts, headed by Frederick Bond and company, continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon in "Sherlock Holmes," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville, headed by the Rays, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Al Reeves and his Big Beauty Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening: the great Montreal hockey team, The Wanderers, will appear this evening.

Another Attempt to Sink Merchant Ships in Channel Successful.

BAYAN STILL SAFE

Destruction of Russian Cruiser by Torpedo Denied at St. Petersburg.

LANDING IN CHINA IS FEARED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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TOKYO, March 24.—The Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to block up the entrance to Port Arthur on the night of the 22d inst. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor. Under cover of a bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk by their crews in the desired positions. Details have not yet been received. No fewer than 3,000 Japanese officers and bluejackets volunteered for the duty of manning the steamers destined to block Port Arthur.

LONDON, March 25.—(Special Cable.) News from the far east here tonight is negative rather than positive. Everything goes to show that both Russians and Japanese are doing their utmost to prepare for a death struggle in the spring, but no new engagement is reported.

The authorities at St. Petersburg officially deny the report emanating from Berlin that the Russian armored cruiser Bayan was blown up by a torpedo in the harbor at Port Arthur.

Tatung Pass Not Crossed.

Another denial comes from Gen. Pflug at Mukden, who declares that the Japanese have not crossed the Tatung pass nor had any engagement with the Russian troops.

The report of Admiral Togo on the fifth attack on Port Arthur, made on March 22, as made public in Tokyo last night, reports no serious damage either to the Japanese fleet or to the enemy. The report is as follows:

"Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of the 21st until the morning of the 22d. Although during this time our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy they sustained no damage. The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 22d.

"I dispatched a part of the fleet in the direction of Pigeon bay, and ordered the battleships Fuji and Yashima to make an indirect bombardment against the inner side of the port. During the bombardment, the enemy's ships gradually came out of the harbor and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about 8 o'clock, the number of Russian ships was five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers.

Feared Guns of Fort.

"We believed the enemy was trying by making a movement of their fleet to draw us nearer the forts. The enemy's ships sheltered us indirectly and many of their shots fell near the battleship Fuji, but our ships sustained no damage. About 3 o'clock our vessels withdrew off the port."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The war office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory, on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung, either at Tien Kian-Cheng, in Kin-Chau bay, or at Shan-Hai-Kwan.

Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory, the reports received at the ministry of war are so specific that they compel consideration. The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shan-Hai-Kwan road has been established, and Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung.

Change of Campaign Plans.

The information conveyed by these agents seems to coincide with other information indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign or of its entrance into a second stage practically involving the abandonment of further heavy landings of troops in Korea. They may make a diversion at Possiet bay in the direction of Vladivostok, but their main objective point henceforth will be in the Gulf of Liao-Tung.

The only two points feasible for landing are Chin-Won-Tao and Tien Kian-Cheng, which are connected by rail respectively with Shan-Hai-Kwan and Kau-Kiau, on the Pekin railroad. A landing at either place would give the Japanese possession of a splendid strategic line by which to strike the Russian flank, and, if desired, to hold Pekin in subjection.

When Gen. Kouropatkin reached Mukden it is understood that the emperor's forces will be divided into three armies—one on the peninsula, including the Port Arthur garrison, under Gen. Stoessel, military commander at Port Arthur; the central army, under Gen. Linevitch, and a northern army, under Gen. Baron Stackelburg.

Playing a Waiting Game.

Kouropatkin expects to await the Japanese to fight him on grounds of his own choosing. There will be no forward movement into Korea. The continued landing of Japanese troops in Korea is exactly to the liking of the Russian strategists.

The bigger the army disembarked there, the better they will be suited, being convinced that once Korea is filled with the mikado's soldiers, by pressure of numbers and clamor of public opinion Japan will be driven forward into the arms of the Russians. Nothing but a complete change of plan in the Japanese campaign, as developed up to date, will compel the Russians to depart from their determination to play a consistent, waiting game, being persuaded that all the advantages of such a policy lie on their side.

TRY TO SAVE NATURAL GAS

West Virginians Meet in Convention to Protect Fuel Supply.

AFFECTS PITTSBURGH

Indiana Law Reducing Pressure Is Recommended to the Legislature.

GOV. WHITE TAKES A HAND

By WILLIAM L. ROSS.
Staff Correspondent.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 24.—"West Virginia's natural gas for West Virginia" was the rallying cry of a convention of upward of 100 of the leading business men and lawyers of the natural gas belt of the mountain state at a special convention held at the New Waldo hotel here today. A general policy of gas preservation was under consideration, but underneath this, as the prime object of the meeting, was a plan to end forever pipe line transporation of the best of fuels beyond the bounds of the state.

Various plans were suggested but only one survived. It provides for the elimination of pumping stations and to the state limiting, under its police power and in the guise of a factor of safety, the pressure of gas in pipes to 300 pounds. This pressure is thought low enough to render useless all the present equipment of pipes and pumping stations which outside capital has brought into the state. The two leading provisions of the bill were prepared in advance by a lawyer who was active in the preparation of Indiana laws of the same effect, which have been found constitutional in that state. Fines of from $1,000 to $10,000 are fixed for the violation of the law.

Important to Pittsburgh.

It is believed that in this way the freedom of interstate commerce is neatly overcome. The bearing of this movement upon the natural gas supply of Pittsburgh is of the utmost importance, the Philadelphia Company, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, the Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Union Natural Gas Corporation all having pipe lines into the great gas fields of West Virginia, particularly Wetzel county, and carrying hundreds of millions of cubic feet of the fuel out of the state yearly.

The convention opened this morning. Thomas G. Brady of Clarksburg was temporary chairman and nominated for permanent chairman George C. Sturgiss, the well-known lawyer of Morgantown, who presided at both the morning and afternoon sessions; J. R. Trotter, Buckhannon, was the secretary. An early arrival was Gov. A. B. White, who took an active part in the convention, although his main efforts were directed toward the passage of a law that would prevent the great waste.

The name "Standard Oil" was used time and again in the convention as a title of reproach. When the meeting opened one member asked for the appointment of a committee on credentials for the purpose of finding whether the Standard Oil dominated this meeting also. The motion was finally withdrawn as unnecessary, practically all present being certified by boards of trade or town councils as authorized representatives of the towns or counties from which they came.

In addition to the prohibition of the transporation of gas outside of the state, the convention considered the general question of preventing the enormous waste which is at present evident throughout this section.

Over $200,000,000 Wasted.

Dr. R. I. White, head of the state geological survey, said that $200,000,000 would not replace the loss of oil and gas that has occurred in West Virginia through abuse. In response to questions from Gov. White he stated that about 46 per cent of the state production of natural gas is used in West Virginia. The waste each year is equal to 700,000 acres of the best Pittsburgh coal, Dr. White stated.

The law modeled after the Indiana legislation, which was adopted as a part of the report of the committee on resolutions and legislation, forbids under heavy penalties the use of gas for flambeau lights and for jumbo burners of more than 50 candle power. It penalizes the burning of gas escaping from mains or other gas equipment, requires fair meters where gas is sold on that basis and creates the office of natural gas supervisor, the new officer to see that the law is enforced.

Chairman George C. Sturgiss announced that he would name the permanent committee of five on legislation tomorrow. The purpose of the convention is to create sentiment on the subject and to prepare for the introduction of this legislation at the promised extra session of the state legislature.

Gov. White stated that he came to learn what the business men wished and further that he is heartily in favor of the reduction of gas waste, the raising of revenue from the gas and oil companies and if constitutionally possible, the restriction of the consumption of the state's natural gas to West Virginia alone. All present were aware that in this matter they are handling a delicate question, and there were frequent references to the shockingly interesting session of the legislature the bill would cause.

FIERCE FIRE RAGING AT JERMYN, NEAR SCRANTON

SCRANTON, March 24.—A fierce fire is raging at Jermyn, 15 miles north of here. Five buildings in the business part of the town have been destroyed and the fire is still burning. A call for assistance has been made on the Scranton fire department.

Turbines for Cunard Liners.

LONDON, March 24.—It was officially confirmed today that the directors of the Cunard line had decided to adopt turbine engines for the new steamers to be built under agreement with the British government.

ONE OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN MANCHURIA

NATIONAL ISSUES TO BE OUTLINED

Pennsylvania Republican Convention Will Frame Platform. Pennypacker May Decline.

QUAY WILL NOT ATTEND

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.

The Republican state convention which meets in Harrisburg on April 6 will instruct the delegates to the national convention to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president. This was stated definitely today by a prominent member of the state committee. While such instructions will apply directly to only the delegates-at-large, as they are the only ones chosen by the state convention, yet the effect of it will be to put the party on record for Roosevelt and will virtually amount to instructions to the entire delegation. The platform adopted by the convention will indorse the administration of Roosevelt, will congratulate the party upon the successful fight made by the government in the Northern Securities merger case and will reiterate the declarations made by former conventions as to the protective tariff, sound money and other principles dear to the heart of the Republican party. In short, the Pennsylvania platform will in a general way indicate the outline of the national platform to be adopted at Chicago. Owing to the close relations of Senators Quay and Penrose with the president, it can be considered as significant of the attitude that the party will take upon the leading questions of the day.

Senator Quay will not go to Harrisburg, owing to the poor state of his health. He has told some friends that he did not think his presence would be needed. His absence will not be unusual, as he has not of recent years been a regular attendant at state conventions.

Gov. Pennypacker will be nominated for the supreme bench unless he declines. This has been definitely settled, and the governor himself is the only man who can prevent the nomination. Both senators favor him and would like to see him on the ticket, and it is known that the governor's life ambition is to serve on the highest court of the state. But the sharp criticism that has been raised against him may deter the governor from accepting the place under the circumstances. In that event it is conceded that the nomination is an open question at this time.

No slate has been made up of presidential electors who are to be nominated at the convention. A few districts have decided upon the men whom they will present for this honor, but the majority of them will not be determined upon until shortly before the convention meets. It is expected that the convention will be a very brief one, owing to the small ticket that is to be nominated and the harmony that prevails in the party, unless a contest should develop by the refusal of Gov. Pennypacker to accept the nomination.

L. W. STRAYER.

Convention Indorses Roosevelt.

SPENCER, IND., March 24.—The Republicans of the Second congressional district today nominated for congress John C. Chaney of Sullivan. The resolutions strongly indorsed President Roosevelt.

COX IS WORSTED BY OHIO SOLONS

Bill to Transfer Ohio Canals to Railroads Is Turned Down at Columbus.

MAY BE A NEW ORGANIZATION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbus, O., March 24.—The bills which sought to turn over the Miama and Erie canal, between Dayton and Cincinnati, to the Miami and Erie Canal Transportation Company for steam railroad purposes are dead. The test came in the house of representatives this afternoon on the principal of the two measures and it was laid on the table by a vote of 63 to 46. The advocates of the bill have abandoned hope of its passage and no effort will be made to bring it before the house again.

The brief proceedings today were attended by the wildest scenes of enthusiasm witnessed in the Ohio state house for many years. The galleries and lobbies of the legislative chamber were crowded to the doors and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

Representative Schuler of Dayton, who led the fight against the bill, declared that he would speak but briefly, "for the measure emits an evil smell and I do not even care to speak of it at length." The crowd of 1,000 canal supporters cheered so long and loud that a sharp threat from the speaker was necessary before business could proceed.

Representative Johnston of Gallipolis, who spoke for the bill, merely tried to have it recommitted to the committee in public works. All the Democrats and half the Republicans voted to kill it. After the announcement of the result, the crowd adjourned to the state house rotunda and listened for an hour to impromptu speeches.

George W. Meek, a prominent Cleveland Republican, declared among cheers, that the day's work broke the power of George B. Cox as a state leader. Cox made a hard fight for the bill and its defeat is the heaviest blow he ever received at the hands of a legislature. Yesterday every Republican member received a personal letter from him, urging support, and today nearly all received telegrams from the Cincinnati leader.

It is openly charged by prominent canal men and by a portion of the Ohio press that large sums of money were used in the effort to pass the bill. Gov. Herrick has been against the bill from the outset and it was claimed last week that his opposition would lead to Cox forming an alliance with Senator Foraker to wrest control of the Ohio Republican organization from Herrick and Dick.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IS SUSPECTED IN OHIO TOWN

GEORGETOWN, O., March 24.—The body of George Keich was found this evening in Straight creek near Georgetown. The body of Isa Matthews, who had rejected Keich, was found in a well near here last Monday. Keich had compelled her to accompany him in a buggy last Sunday night at the point of a revolver. It seems evident that Keich murdered the girl and drowned himself.

DEPEW REASSURES THE PRESIDENT

Senator Tells Roosevelt That New York Republican Harmony Is a Fact.

HEARST MAY BE NOMINATED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.

Senator Depew had a long conference with the president today, during which he gave Mr. Roosevelt the inside information concerning the recent Republican harmony gathering in New York and his personal views as to the effectiveness of the peace that has been declared. Mr. Depew takes the view that the compact is lasting and means actual harmony.

"It was quite natural that the president should desire all the information obtainable on the New York situation in addition to the press reports," said Senator Depew to The Gazette correspondent tonight. "I endeavored to give him that information and assured him that we all believed the peace permanent and that it will result in the presentation of a solid party in the coming campaign.

"I saw the president before going to New York, and he then said that the one thing to be considered was the success of the Republican party, rather than the fortunes of certain leaders. He expressed the hope that in what was done or attempted those attending the conference would have an eye single to the well-being of the party as a whole.

"As a result of that conference I am convinced that Republican success in New York is assured. The leaders present were sincere. Senator Platt, as leader of the party in the state, and Gov. Odell, as chairman of the state committee, will work shoulder to shoulder in the cause in which both have jointly labored for so many years. By the time the campaign is on it will be the old and solid Republican party that will win.

"There are indications that the Democrats will settle their differences in New York before the campaign is well under way. The struggle is now apparently between that wing representing Bryanism as exemplified by Mr. Herast's candidacy and that element that stands for a more conservative policy. Mr. Hearst has made some progress and unless his chances are ruined by the enforcement of the unit rule, I should not be surprised if he were able to hold the balance of power in the convention. The interests at stake in New York, however, are so enormous and the industries of the state so varied that it would be suicidal for any party to hope to carry it save on a platform of known and carefully expressed conservatism. Experience has taught these to the Democrats and for that reason I expect to see them give careful consideration to both their platform and their candidate."

Senator Depew was averse to discussing his own case, but admitted that he had received messages from his friends all over the state that he was in no danger and that he would be re-elected by the legislature to be chosen this fall.

CLEVELAND KILLS DUCKS.

Has a Successful Hunting Trip on the Upper Chesapeake Flats.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who arrived here early in the week, returned today from a duck shooting trip on the flats of the upper Chesapeake. He was the guest of Ernest Gittings and E. L. Bartlett of this city, owners of a private shore near Aberdeen. The ex-president brought with him 20 canvasbacks and redhead ducks as trophies of his prowess in blind shooting.

Mr. Cleveland left late in the evening for Princeton.

BOY TIED HAND AND FOOT DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

BALTIMORE, March 24.—(Special.)—Tied hand and foot and locked in a cage so that he could harm no one, little Jacob Dubb, aged 15, died of hydrophobia at the City hospital today, while the physicians and the boy's father could only watch the boy's dying agonies. Dubb was bitten by a dog.

Former Pittsburgher Dead.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—(Special.)—Joseph C. Love, formerly of Pittsburgh, a prominent wool dealer and for two years president of the St. Louis wool exchange, died Tuesday and was buried here today. His wife, formerly Miss Susan McCoy of Pittsburgh, and two daughters survive. He was 60 years old.

KILBOURNE NO CANDIDATE: HEARST BOOMERS AT WORK

Columbus Colonel Declares That He Seeks No Public Office and New Yorker Distributes Tracts.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—Col. James Kilbourne of this city, whose friends have started a boom for him as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, today issued a statement that he is not an active candidate. He says:

"I have not thought of seeking the presidency. That so many friends should think me worthy is of course gratifying, but my ambitions lie in a very different direction. The Democracy of Ohio has greatly honored me. I am grateful to it and am always at its service for any non-factional, patriotic and honorable purpose, but I speak the exact and the whole truth when I say that I have no desire whatever for public office of any kind and hope that my friends will cease the use of my name in that connection."

Col. Kilbourne's statement has not caused the conservative Democrats behind his boom to cease their efforts, which were redoubled tonight in view of the fact that a large Hearst club was organized here this evening and Hearst literature was distributed through the city.

It is Hearst's plan of campaign to secure control of the Democratic state central committee, now controlled by Tom Johnson, and in this effort he may succeed.

STORM SWEEPS ABOUT CHICAGO

Suburbs Damaged, as Are Wisconsin and Michigan Towns.

3 DEAD; 13 MISSING

Many Buildings Are Destroyed. Summer Homes Ruined on Lake Geneva.

NUMBER OF PERSONS HURT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, March 24.—One of the most severe storms this city has known in many years passed over Chicago tonight. Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city and considerable loss was sustained north of the city proper. The storm did not strike the business portion of the city in its greatest force.

The storm in the vicinity of Indiana Harbor, 20 miles from Chicago, was the most severe ever known there. Three persons are known to be dead, several are fatally hurt, and at midnight there were several others reported missing, and they may be buried in the ruins of their homes. A two-story brick building, known as the Barker building, was blown down, and a number of persons who had sought shelter there were buried in the ruins.

The dead:

M. BARKER.
TWO UNKNOWN MEN.

Thirteen persons are still missing.

The storm covered the entire region around Hammond and Indiana Harbor and was cyclonic in its nature. Telegraph and telephone wires are down.

In addition to the Barker building, six other structures are demolished, and a hasty count has shown that at least 32 are unroofed.

Several Workmen Reported Hurt.

It is reported that several workmen are hurt at East Chicago, but it is impossible to obtain any information from there tonight. For a distance of 30 miles from Indiana Harbor and Hammond all the wires are down, and all the street car lines have been put out of business by the blowing down of their wires.

The storm created havoc in the town of Hammond, Ind. A number of residences were badly damaged, and two people were injured, but not fatally. One end of the large plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company was blown down, causing a loss of at least $25,000. A number of business houses were unroofed and the city tonight is in total darkness. So many of the electric light wires were blown down that the authorities compelled the company to shut off all power, lest lives might be lost through contact with live wires. In the freight yards of the roads running through Hammond, great damage was done. Many cars were unroofed or blown over and the yards in many places were piled with wreckage.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles south of the center of the city, a number of buildings were wrecked, freight cars blown about the yards and the tracks of the railroads covered with debris to such an extent that the majority of incoming trains were compelled to call upon their passengers to assist in removing the wreckage from the tracks so that the trains could proceed.

Wire Service Crippled.

The telegraph and telephone companies suffered greatly south of the city. Up to midnight, not a wire was working east of Indiana Harbor on any of the three railroads running through the place. Telephone communication was possible only as far as Whiting, Ind., three miles west of Indiana Harbor. The street car lines running from Chicago in the direction of Whiting and Indiana Harbor were all out of business, their wires having been blown down in a number of places. To the north of the city the storm was also severe, much damage having been done in the suburbs of Evanston, Rogers Park and Thornton.

In Thornton the frame dwelling of E. Gardner was blown into a stone quarry and was reduced to kindling wood. Gardner was fatally hurt and his wife sustained serious injuries. Several other persons were injured, and it was impossible to summon aid by telephone or telegraph. Mounted messengers were sent to the town of Dalton, five miles away, to summon medical aid. The Lutheran church at Thornton was blown down and a number of residences were damaged. The fall of rain west and north of Evanston, which is 12 miles north of Chicago, was so heavy that the crops were badly damaged. It is said that the loss to winter wheat in this section alone will amount to $50,000. At midnight the telegraph companies were still in bad shape, with small probability of being able to improve their service before tomorrow.

In the city proper no buildings were damaged to any great extent, although there were a number of leveled chimneys and the smoke stacks of a few factories lost their tops.

Michigan and Wisconsin Visited.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 24.—A small but destructive tornado struck the south end of the city tonight, doing damage that reaches into the thousands. Two persons were injured. Barns were laid flat, chimneys and other portions of houses were blown away, stock was killed, houses were thrown from their foundations and trees uprooted. Besides, there was considerable damage by lightning. The injured are: Franklin Whitman, aged 13 years, seriously shocked by lightning, will recover; Mabel DeForest, aged 18, struck on head by flying timber, rendered unconscious, recovery probable; Ernest Thompson, farm hand employed by Edwin DeForest, badly cut on head by timber.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—A severe rain and wind storm swept over a large portion of Wisconsin tonight, doing much damage to the telegraph and telephone service and in some cases unroofing buildings. Special dispatches from Lake Geneva show heavy loss to summer houses

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TREASURER IS MISSING

No Charge Made, However, Against Transportation Official.

CAN'T FIND $15,000

Mercantile Marine Company's Affairs Are Seriously Tangled.

BIG PROJECT IS TIED UP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, March 24.—While experts are examining the accounts of Everett Abbott, treasurer of the Mercantile Marine Transportation Company, its officials are trying to locate Mr. Abbott, who has not been seen in Boston since March 16. Until the books have been audited no statement will be given out by the trust company. It is said that $15,000 is missing, but no accusation has been made against Mr. Abbott, who is a man highly respected. He is a man 27 years old, a member of the exclusive Review Yacht club of Chelsea, and moved in the best social circles of that city.

On September 6, 1902, Mr. Abbott obtained a charter in Maine for the Mercantile Transportation Company. It was capitalized at $1,000,000, and the intention was to build a fleet of colliers, larger than any on the American coast.

In an East Boston shipyard, more than half completed, is the hull of a five-master, the first of the fleet destined to be the biggest vessel of her class afloat. The schooner was to cost $140,000, and Mr. Abbott was to sell the stock and collect the money, of which, according to Arthur P. Friend, one of the company's directors, $105,000 has been paid in and turned over to the East Boston builders. It has been found by examination of the books that all of the shares, placed at $100 each under the charter, were paid in full, and that in some instances the amounts paid varied from one-half to seven-eighths of the full value demanded. This naturally led to involved accounts, and it is believed the shortage is due to the method of bookkeeping.

An attorney of the American Security Company, which furnished Abbott's bond said today:

"There was a slackness in keeping the acounts, but there is nothing whatever to show that the treasurer has appropriated any money that belonged to the company. I do not think that anyone of us would be justified at this time in saying so."

Said Mr. Friend, a director, tonight:

"I cannot imagine why he should have gone away."

Mr. Abbott, according to the officials of the company, was paid $30 a week salary beside a commission on stock sold. One of the company's directors is John B. Herreshoff, of Bristol, R. I.

MOB APPLIED A COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS

Intruder in Pennsylvania Home the Victim of Incensed Citizens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 24.—Word reached the city tonight of a sensational tarring and feathering episode in Gillett, Pa., 13 miles south of this city. George Parmenter, wife and three children reside in the village. The husband is crippled and can do no work. Andrew Clark came around and was hired by Parmenter to do chores about the place. Clark lived with the Parmenter family and did the work about the place and received his board in exchange. Lately Clark, it is said, made himself generally obnoxious around the house and he was given some money by Parmenter and told to leave. This was last Monday.

Clark returned Monday evening to the Parmenter home under the influence of liquor and became very abusive. Mr. Parmenter was not at home when Clark returned, but came in later and surprised Clark with his wife. He received rough treatment from the hired man. Parmenter then left the house.

Last night 15 or 20 villagers went to the Parmenter home and secured Clark. He was quickly hustled to a point where a large kettle of hot tar was in readiness. Clark was stripped of his clothing and the melted tar poured on him. Then a coat of feathers was added and Clark was released. His whereabouts are not known. Parmenter has not returned to his wife and says he will not.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Friends of Youngstown Man Believe That He Met Foul Death at Mobile.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 24.—(Special.)—Friends of W. H. Underwood of the firm of Underwood & Oliver tonight received a message from Mobile, Ala., stating that while Underwood had been out in his boat with William Brown, a friend here, the boat had capsized and Underwood was drowned.

Ten days ago Underwood left here for Mobile to sell some property, intending, after he secured the money, to go to Cuba. He wrote home that he had sewed the money in his shirt. The fact that the body has not been recovered has caused the friends of Underwood to ask the police of Mobile to investigate.

FAIR WILL CASE PERJURERS GIVEN THREE YEARS IN PRISON

PARIS, March 24.—The correctional tribunal today sentenced Masse and Moranne to three years imprisonment each for perjury in the Fair will case. Masse and Moranne are the bicyclists who were touring at the time of the automobile accident near Evreux, France, in August, 1902, which resulted in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair. The men claimed to have seen the Fairs thrown out.

SULLY MAY BE REHABILITATED

Movement on Cotton Exchange to Re-Establish the Former King.

HIS FRIENDS HARD AT WORK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 24.

On the cotton exchange today a movement was started, led by John McFadden, of the cotton house of George H. McFadden & Bro., to rehabilitate Daniel J. Sully, who failed a week ago today.

Everyone admitted that a new proposal would soon be presented to the creditors, and it was announced that this proposal would be based on the data which the receivers are collecting. To give evidence of the strength of the movement the news was allowed to become known that McFadden & Bro. had contracted to buy from the receivers 14,000 bales of spot cotton, valued at $1,000,000, which the Sully firm had among its assets.

Mr. Sully was down town assisting in the work of paving the way for a settlement. He had a conference with Mr. McFadden and with other friends. The creditors of the cotton exchange appointed an advisory committee today to consult with the receivers, and it was intimated that any proposal which D. J. Sully & Co. may make to its creditors will go through that committee. Friends of the defeated bull leader were vigorously at work paving the way for a favorable reception of the new proposal. It was announced that not until two-thirds of the creditors had agreed to accept the terms which will be practically indorsed, though not officially, by the receivers, will the details of the new arrangement be made known publicly.

It was currently reported during the day that the new offer will involve the payment of 60 per cent of the liabilities in cash and the balance in notes. This was emphatically denied. Some look, however, for a better arrangement than the old one, which was rejected last Monday evening.

Meanwhile no proceedings have been begun against any members of the Sully pool, who are charged with equal liability in its collapse. Several creditors, among whom are Lehman Bros. and Bache & Co., have retained Samuel Untermyer, who was the chief counsel for the dissatisfied bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding Company, to conduct an investigation in their behalf to discover any liability certain brokers may have as a result of their alleged cotton market operations with Mr. Sully.

News that a settlement would likely be made within a short time gave strength to the cotton market. It was learned today that Mr. Sully had given over all his assets, including his house, to the receivers, but that there is a claim of $235,000 belonging to Mrs. Sully, which, it is asserted, is a valid one.

FRANK A. PARKER.

OIL COMPANY UNDER FIRE.

Receiver Wants Director Compelled to Tell True Value of Property.

TRENTON, N. J., March 24.—Walter J. Knight, receiver of the Tennessee Oil, Gas and Mineral Development Company, filed in the court of chancery today a bill of complaint against William A. Dunn and other directors of the company asking that they be required to give testimony concerning the true value of the company's property. Receiver Knight claims he has been unable to find any property representing anything like the value of $1,000,000 worth of stock issued. He further charges that the lands acquired by the company have not been productive and that the company was organized purely for speculation.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 24.—The copy of the charter of the Tennessee Oil, Gas and Mineral Development Company was registered in this state December 30, 1901. The capital stock is placed at $1,250,000. The company was organized under the laws of Arizona. The names of the incorporators are: W. W. Dunbar, L. C. Roeber, W. J. Roeber, W. A. Dunn, Hugh A. Zigrosser, Leopold Bondi, Edward Staehlin and John E. Mayer. The instrument is silent as to the sites of the property. Local investors never heard of the concern.

M'KEESPORT MILLAGE.

Appropriations Severely Pared and the Millage Remains Unchanged.

The finance committee of the McKeesport councils met last night and recommended the annual appropriations ordinance carrying $318,039.98 and the tax levy ordinance calling for 9½ mills, the present rate. Controller C. E. Soles in his original estimate claimed that 15 mills would be necessary to meet the current expenses and provide for necessary improvements. At the last meeting of the committee almost all the appropriations were severely cut down and last night a further $21,000 was lopped off the total.

No money is provided for the erection of a new garbage plant and Controller Soles says he will sign no contract for the removal of the old furnace or the erection of a new one until the money is provided.

WYMAN PRESENTS PAPER TO SAFETY COMMITTEE

Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny last night called to the attention of the public safety committee of councils that many buildings were being put up in the city before resolution authorizing their construction are presented to councils. The building inspector, he said, was not being consulted. A resolution instructing the director of public safety to stop work on all buildings for which permits were not given was recommended favorably to councils. An ordinance authorizing the mayor and the director of public safety to advertise for bids for the disposition of garbage for the next four years was recommended favorably.

French Ministry on Ragged Edge.

PARIS, March 24.—The situation of Premier Combes' cabinet continues to be a delicate one. The best opinion today was that the next day or two will determine whether a reconstruction of the cabinet is to take place. If no change occurs before Easter it is expected that the issue will be put off for some time.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—March 24.

St. Michaels.—Princess Irene, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, for New York.
New York.—Barbarossa, from Bremen; Majestic, from Liverpool.
Queenstown.—Celtic, from New York.
Cherbourg.—Pretoria, from New York.
Glasgow.—Ethiopia, from New York.
Liverpool (March 23).—Ivernia, from Boston; Aurania, from New York.
Naples.—Koenigin Louise, from New York, and sailed for Genoa.

Sailed—March 24.

New York.—Blucher, for Hamburg, Plymouth and Cherbourg; La Savoie, for Havre; Main, for Bremen; Perugia, for Leghorn and Marseilles.
Butt of Lewis.—Passed, Hekla, from New York, for Christiansand and Copenhagen.
Queenstown.—Oceanic, from Liverpool, for New York.
Queenstown.—Noordland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia.
Cherbourg (March 23).—Princess Alice, from Bremen, for New York.
Liverpool.—Bavarian, for Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., via Moville; Southwark, for Halifax, N. S., and Portland, Me.
London.—Marquette, for New York, via Southampton.
Brisbane.—Aorangi, from Sydney, for Suva, Honolulu and Vancouver, B. C.

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CANNING—On Thursday, March 24, 1904, at 3 p. m., at his residence in West Deer township, ADDISON CANNING, in the 51st year of his age.
Notice of funeral later.

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WIRE BARRICADE ABOUT FORTRESS

Japanese Newspaperman Visits Port Arthur and Decides Conditions.

LITTLE COMFORT IN THE CITY

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, March 24.—The correspondent of a Japanese paper, sailing aboard a Chinese junk, has just returned from a trip to Port Arthur and its vicinity. He landed at Port Arthur on March 10 and on the next day entered the Russian stronghold, where he found provisions being sold at an excessive price. Agricultural products were very scarce and starvation seemed inevitable.

The condition of the troops was good, but their marksmanship was decidedly inexpert, being inferior even to that of the Chinese. The natives are restive and eager for independence. The damaged warships have been repaired very inadequately. Eight of the battleships and cruisers and 10 destroyers are still uninjured and often go out of the harbor, but never venture beyond the cover of the forts. A boom supporting the mines has been rigged across the entrance to the harbor. The garrison is estimated at 5,000.

The troops between Port Arthur and Dalny are withdrawing to the fortresses. On March 14 three junks with 100 Chinamen attempted to leave Liao Tishan, when a cruiser fired on them. Four were killed and the remainder captured and imprisoned.

A new fort is now building east of the Liao Tishan lighthouse. As the Japanese are immune from the Russian fire when behind the coast there, the country around the fortress is barricaded with barbed wire, with the object of checking the enemy's advance. Seven hundred cars are kept on the sidings in readiness for the event of a retreat.

Owing to the incessant bombardments, Port Arthur is in a state of torment. Fires are numerous and the streets are littered with the splinters of shells.

YOUNG GRAND DUKE WILL COMMAND RUSSIAN ARTILLERY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The promotion of Grand Duke Sergius to the rank of major general has involved an important change in the supreme command of the Russian artillery which had been for many years in control of his father, Grand Duke Michael, the last surviving son of Nicholas I., who is now a confirmed invalid at the Riviera. Grand Duke Sergius is regarded as being the foremost machine gun specialist in the Russian army.

TWO BIG LINERS BOUGHT FROM GERMANS BY RUSSIA

HAMBURG, March 24.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is said to have sold the steamer Fuerst Bismarck to Russia and it is also said that the negotiations for the sale of the steamer Kaiser Frederich, previously announced, are now completed.

Military Attaches Off for Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Gen. Gerard and Col. Waters, the British military representatives, have started for the front; so have the German military attaches. The French will leave at once, also the Americans. To each of the government attaches a Cossack orderly has been assigned to look after his wants.

WAR NOTES.

PARIS, March 24.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Gen. Sakharoff, chief of the general staff, who has been acting minister of war, has been appointed minister of war, to succeed Gen. Kuropatkin.

TIENTSIN, March 24.—Viceroy Alexieff has renewed his demand that all Chinese officials and soldiers now in Manchuria be withdrawn. He has declared the province must be put absolutely under Russian control.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Orders have been cabled to Admiral Wirenus to keep his squadron at Piraeus, Greece, until further instructions. As the squadron coals from its own colliers, it is not expected that Greece will order it away.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the czar, who was on board the Askold when that cruiser steamed out of Port Arthur at the head of the fleet during the last bombardment, has been appointed an aide to Vice Admiral Makaroff.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Twenty-eight reserve battalions comprising the infantry reserve of brigades Nos. 51-57 have been converted into regular battalions and regiments. Each battalion will have eight companies. These will replace troops drafted to the front.

NIUCHWANG, March 24.—Prince Alatsin, sovereign of Mongolia, en route to his capital, arrived at Kinchow yesterday from Pekin and also from Japan, where he witnessed the mobilization of the Japanese army. In accordance with the declaration of Chinese neutrality, Prince Alatsin has commanded the observance of neutrality through Mongolia, thus rendering illegal the large pony, beef and feed traffic upon which the Russians are depending.

OPPOSED INVESTIGATION.

House Voted Against Proposed Congressional Inquiry Into Postal Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house of representatives today again put itself on record against any investigation of the postoffice department. Eight pages of the postoffice appropriation bill were disposed of. The question of an investigation of the postoffice department was brought up by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, who proposed an amendment providing for a select committee of five members of the house and three senators to make a complete investigation into the alleged frauds in that department. He taunted the Republicans for their failure to order an investigation and said the party was opposed to it.

The chair sustained a point of order by Mr. Overstreet against the amendment and when Mr. Williams appealed, the chair was sustained, 133 to 99.

ATTACK ON HEARST.

Democrats Circulating Congressman Johnson's Speech, in Ohio and Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Special.)—Democratic members of congress from Ohio are sending out thousands of copies of a speech, made in the house in 1897 by Representative Grove Johnson of California, making serious attacks upon the personal character of William R. Hearst. They are doing this to counteract the efforts of Hearst to pick up some delegates in Ohio.

Other Democratic members, who favor the candidacy of Judge Parker, are also sending out many copies of this speech among their constituents.

OFFICE MEN'S CLUB MEETS.

President Given Made Address, and Question Box Was Introduced.

An interesting meeting of the newly organized Office Men's Club of Pittsburgh was held last night in their temporary headquarters in the Wabash building, 318 Fifth avenue. President W. A. Given of the Credit Men's association delivered the address of the evening on "Credits," and was followed by several other speakers. An interesting feature was the question box. Members, as well as prospective members, were in attendance, and an informal dinner was served. The Office Men's club was organized last December and already has a membership of over 80.

One of the innovations of the organization is the permanent establishment of a clearing house committee, which will act as the medium by which unemployed members may secure positions and the employed secure better positions.

Braddock Firemen Celebrate.

The members of the Braddock fire department celebrated jointly the birthday of Chief John Donavan, who was born in Pittsburgh on March 24, 1866, of Capt. William H. Sarah, who was born on the same date seven years later, and of Prince, the horse who has been in the Braddock fire service for 15 years. Prince was given an extra feed and the two veteran firemen were tendered a banquet by their friends.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD AND THE JAPANESE LADY WHO WAS HIS THIRD WIFE

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD DEAD IN LONDON

Famous English Poet and Journalist Passes Away After Short Illness.

WROTE "THE LIGHT OF ASIA"

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 24.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and journalist, died here today.

Although Sir Edwin suffered of late years from partial paralysis he was not taken seriously ill until last week. Early this morning he had a relapse, from which he did not rally, and died peacefully at 10:30.

Sir Edwin continued his literary work until quite recently, his last writing being in connection with the Russo-Japanese war, in which he was greatly interested. The funeral will take place March 28. The body will be cremated at Woking.

Sir Edwin Arnold, K. C. I. E., fellow of Bombay university, of the Royal Asiatic society, officer of the White Elephant, of Siam, also of the Crown of Siam, rising sun of Japan, second class of the Imperial Medijidie, third class of Osmenieh, commander of the Lion and Sun of Persia, author and journalist, was born at Gravesend, June 10, 1832.

He was educated at Kings school, Rochester; Kings college, London, and University college, Oxford. After graduation he took up the work of teaching and became master of King Edward's school at Birmingham. In 1856 he went to India and became principal of the government Deccan college, Poona, Bombay. This position he held until 1861, when he began a connection with the editorial and literary staff of the Daily Telegraph, which he still continued at the time of his death.

His publications include "The Light of Asia," "Light of the World" and many other works, in verse and prose.

He was married three times. His first wife was Katharine Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Theodore Biddulph; his second, Miss Fannie, daughter of the Rev. W. H. Channing of Boston, and his present wife, a Japanese woman, whose maiden name was Tama Kurokawa of Sendai, Japan.

ACID KILLED YOUNG GIRL.

Got Poison in Mistake for Cough Syrup—Three Men Died of Injuries.

Nellie Hays, aged 16, daughter of Attorney Edward T. Hays, died at the home of her parents, 151 North Craig street, Wednesday night from the effects of carbolic acid poison taken in mistake for medicine. The girl, who had been suffering from a cold, went to a closet to get some cough syrup, but instead got a bottle of poison. Without noticing the liquid she poured out a teaspoonful and swallowed it. Medical aid was summoned but was of no avail.

As a result of injuries received by falling down stairs in a hotel at McKeesport Tuesday, Bossesstio Latzenzi, aged 21, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday.

Timothy O'Brien, aged 84, of 74 Marion street, died yesterday of burns received by falling on a gas stove while dressing.

Paul Duda, 30 years old and married, of Wylie avenue, Clairton, was killed yesterday by a smelting pot dropping from a crane on him.

MAYOR HAYS REFUSED TO WITHDRAW SIGNATURE

Mayor William B. Hays yesterday signed the remainder of the bills from the last session of select council, including the ordinance for the relocation of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks in Second avenue, Hazelwood, and the ordinance vacating a five-foot strip of land along Hastings street, East End. The mayor claimed that by mistake the day before he had signed the ordinance relocating Shady avenue between Monitor street and the Beechwood boulevard, over which Robert Ostermaier and C. M. Willock had a fight at the city hall, but yesterday, when the city clerk sent the bill back to the mayor, he refused to withdraw his signature from the paper.

MOTHER WAS BURNED, BUT SAVED HER CHILD

Mrs. T. H. Jeremiah of Fite station, near McKeesport, yesterday saved her youngest daughter from being burned to death, but was painfully injured herself. The child's clothing caught fire from an open gas fire in the bedroom. Her screams attracted her mother, who seized the skirt about her own person, tore it off and wrapped the child in it. She managed to smother the flames, but her hands and arms were burned.

Hardware Men Select Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 24.—The National Hardware Men's association today selected Indianapolis for the next meeting place and chose these officers: President, W. P. Bogardus, Mt. Vernon, O. (re-elected); vice president, W. I. Tomlinson, Lacour, Minn.; second vice president, F. C. Moys, Boulder, Col. The executive committee reappointed M. L. Corey, Argos, Ind., secretary, and A. T. Stebbenson, Rochester, Minn., treasurer.

Good News for McKeesport Road.

County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport, president of the proposed Clairton Connecting railway, returned yesterday from New York with the assurance that abundant capital has been enlisted for the purpose of financing the new road. J. J. Bedell, another member of the company, is still in the east looking after the interests of the road.

Rubber Company Incorporated.

TRENTON, N. J., March 24.—The General Rubber Company, with an authorized capital of $2,000,000, was incorporated here today to manufacture rubber. The incorporators are Edward A. Day, Morristown, N. J.; William G. Kellogg, Elizabeth, N. J., and Jerome P. Congleton, Newark, N. J. The company has its principal offices in Newark.

Plague Spreading in Transvaal.

JOHANNESBURG, March 24.—The bubonic plague is spreading. There are now 69 suspected cases among the colored population and 9 among the whites. The deaths resulting from the plague up to date are 55—5 whites and 50 natives.

STOCKMEN OPTION A PACKING PLANT

Official of Organization Says Closing of Deal Depends on Subscriptions.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, March 24.—That the stock men of the west, backed by the powerful National Live Stock association, mean to carry out their project of establishing an independent packing plant to fight the so-called beef combination, is evident by the option that has been taken upon the packing plant of Jacob Dold of Kansas City by Vice President L. F. Wilson and Treasurer F. W. Flatg, so says Secretary Charles F. Martin of the association, just returned from the east. The option carries with it a lease for ten years. The Dold packing house has been one of the strongest competitors of the combination.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—E. W. Lato, treasurer of the live stock men's organization, said today that the deal for the lease on the Dold plant will depend upon how liberally the stock men subscribe. Already $100,000 has been subscribed. Not until $500,000 has been subscribed, however, will the deal for the Dold plant be closed. Southwest stock men will meet at Dodge City, Kan., on March 31 when an endeavor to raise a part of the amount will be made.

KAISER IN ITALY.

Cannons Boom as German Emperor Enters Bay of Naples on State Visit.

NAPLES, March 24.—Emperor William arrived here today on board the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Friederich Karl, and was saluted by the whole Italian Mediterranean fleet.

The first message received by Emperor William was a telegram from King Victor Emmanuel bidding him welcome and signing himself "Your affectionate friend and loyal ally." The ladies of Naples sent many beautiful floral decorations to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which the emperor boarded soon after his arrival here.

Emperor William telegraphed a reply to the king of Italy's message as follows:

"Accept my very hearty thanks for your cordial telegram, which reached me on entering the beautiful harbor of Naples. Remembering the gracious hospitality I received last year in Rome from you, the queen and the Italian people, I am glad to see you once more.

"Your friend and ally,
"WILLIAM."

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Operators and Miners at West Virginia Capital Still Conferring.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 24.—(Special.)—The session of the joint conference between the miners and operators of district No. 17 was spent in a discussion of the demands made by the respective sides, but no agreement was reached and the matter was referred to a joint committee composed of an equal number of miners and operators. The conference then adjourned to meet again at the call of the joint committee.

The operators demand a reduction of 12 1-3 per cent from the scale of 1903 in mining and day labor, while the miners demand the renewal of the present contract, in addition to a readjustment of the machine scale by a reduction in the differential between pick and machine-mining and an increase of 10 per cent for day labor.

PRISONER ATTEMPTED TO BURN DOWN THE JAIL

Frank Jones, aged 22, a negro prisoner with delirium tremens, attempted to burn down the Braddock jail last night about 11 o'clock and to flood the building by breaking a water pipe in his cell. He took off all his clothes, piled them in his bunk and set them on fire. With a long piece of the broken water pipe in his hand as a weapon he defended himself vigorously from the officers and eight men were required to get him out of the cell to extinguish the blaze.

To Test Sheraden Water Suits.

The Sheraden water committee held a meeting last night to receive affidavits of 150 citizens against whom suits have been entered by the Chartiers Valley Water Company for sums alleged to be due for water. The defendants will fight the cases in court collectively, for which purpose a fund is being raised.

Young Naturalists Organized.

A new branch of the High school naturalists was established yesterday in the South Side High school with a membership of 39. Officers were elected and arrangements made for co-operating with the Central High school in the preparation of a series of out-door courses in natural history.

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BOSSES NOT SO BAD, FOR THEY CAN'T HELP IT

George Shiras Revises His Opinion of Them, but Is Still Against Delegate System.

In an interview yesterday Congressman George Shiras III. said he did not desire to go into an elaborate discussion of the subject of his proposed change in the Republican primary system, because his ideas were not yet definite in shape. It was useless, he said, to attack the present primary system without being able to suggest something to take its place.

Mr. Shiras said the delegate system did not answer for a big county like Allegheny. Political bosses were, in his judgment, a product of the delegate system; the system had made them—they had not made the system. If the five best men in Allegheny county were installed as "bosses" and did their honest best to give their party free competition in nominations, they would find it impossible, under the delegate system, and would have to make slates. Unless the system is done away with it would produce other resolutions like that of two years ago in the county.

Mr. Shiras said he could not yet thoroughly explain the direct vote system advocated by him. However, it should contain the essential features of the Australian ballot; the voting ought to be secret, upon ballots furnished by the party organization and containing the names of all the candidates.

MARBLE GAME LIKELY WILL COST BOY'S LIFE

While chasing a stray marble which had rolled on the street car tracks during a marble game, Raymond Hands, aged 5, of 182 Shetland avenue, was run down by a Larimer avenue car at Shetland avenue and Thomson street, East End, at 6:30 o'clock last night, and probably fatally injured. He was badly mangled, one of his arms being crushed so badly that it had to be amputated later at the Charity hospital.

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Brushton ave.—Five-room brick	21 00
Clarissa st.—Seven-room frame; large yard	22 00
Lincoln ave. and Lake st.—Four-room flat	22 00
Baxter st.—Eight-room brick	22 50
Morningside road—Eight-room brick	35 00
Penn ave.—Six-rooms and storeroom	35 00
Hermitage st.—Ten-room brick	40 00
Hoeveler st., near Highland ave.—Six-room brick	45 00
Elmer st.—Nine-room brick	50 00
South Linden ave.—Nine-room brick	50 00
Maryland ave.—Ten-room brick	60 00
Braddock ave.—Eleven-room stone; modern; steam heat; garden; fruit trees	60 00
South Atlantic ave.—Twelve-room brick	65 00
Sheridan ave.—Nine-room brick	70 00
Mellon and Callowhill—Twelve-room brick; 2 baths; modern; rent reduced to	70 00
Baywood st.—Ten-room brick; all conveniences; excellent location	75 00
Black st.—Fourteen-room brick	75 00
Braddock ave., between Biddle and Henrietta—Eleven-room stone; modern; steam heat; garden; fruit trees; two car lines	75 00
N. Dallas ave.—Twelve-room brick; two baths	83 33
Denniston ave.—Twelve-room brick	90 00
Baum st.—Twelve-room brick	125 00
KNOXVILLE.	
Onyx st.—Six-room brick; bath; hot water, gas	20 00

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STORM SWEEPS ABOUT CHICAGO

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on the shores of Geneva lake, where there are scores of handsome summer dwellings, many of them lightly constructed.

RACINE, WIS., March 24.—A storm which is said to have swept all of Southeastern Wisconsin has cut Racine off from all communication to the west. All the Wisconsin telephone wires are out of service, as well as the telegraph wires of the Milwaukee road. Officials report that scores of poles have been blown down and that the damage will be great.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 24.—An electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind and a heavy fall of rain, caused considerable damage here tonight. The lightning struck many buildings, among them the plant of a fireworks manufactory, which exploded and three of the larger buildings were burned. A large number of persons were injured and many dwellings were demolished. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars.

PITTSBURGHERS BRING IN AN OIL GUSHER IN OHIO

CLEVELAND, March 24.—(Special.)—A big oil gusher, owned by W. F. Clark and S. B. Hughes of Pittsburgh, was struck at Danville, O., today. The oil is running wild and up till late tonight all efforts to control it were in vain. When the cap was taken from the well today the fluid spurted to the top of the derrick in a steady stream. The operators expected a flow, but the great quantity developed was a complete surprise, and they were not prepared to handle it.

CONSUL DAVIDSON READY TO LEAVE FOR ANTUNG

LONDON, March 24.(Special.)—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says Mr. Davidson, the American consul appointed to Antung, is here and leaves for his post early next week, either on a chartered steamer or a warship from Chefoo. Arrangements have been made with the Japanese naval authorities to assist the vessel in conveying the consul to his destination.

New Transatlantic Service.

BERLIN, March 24.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Adria will inaugurate a new line between Stettin, Helsinborg, Goeteborg, Christiansand and New York April 6, the North Lloyd steamer Willehad following on May 5. The two companies will alternate a monthly service between these ports.

Gov. Cummins Has Pneumonia.

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Office County Commissioners.
Pittsburgh, February 1, 1904.

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Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 26, 1904.

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JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 178.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue westwardly 150 feet to an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue westwardly one hundred fifty (150) feet to an unnamed twenty (20) foot alley, be and the same is hereby vacated according to accompanying plan.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest: LAFAYETTE [illegible], Clerk [illegible]
SAMUEL [illegible], President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

SELECT TO ACT ON LIGHT MEASURES

Reported Out of Corporations Committee After Many Months' Delay.

TELEPHONE FIGHT IS REVIVED

The electric light ordinances, granting franchises to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company and the Duquesne Light Company, which have been in the joint corporations committee many months, were approved yesterday afternoon and will be reported to select council this afternoon. It is predicted they will stay there until the end of the present councils, when they will die. They will be referred to the corporations committee of select council this afternoon.

Every measure in the joint corporations committee was taken out yesterday and ordered reported to select council today with the exception of the ordinances repealing the franchise of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company. Action on these ordinances were indefinitely postponed after the only controversy of the session.

The motion to indefinitely postpone the action on the ordinances was made by J. C. Wasson, who defended the Pittsburgh and Allegheny company from the attacks of the Orphans and others who claimed the company had violated its agreement with the city, made when it obtained a franchise to do business in Pittsburgh.

Defended Telephone Company.

W. C. Reitz made a motion to refer the repealing ordinances to the city solicitor for an opinion as to the best method of proceeding against the company. This motion was opposed by Wasson and John A. Murphy. Murphy also took up the cause of the telephone company, claiming it had not violated its agreement with the city and had not refused to give service in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Wilkinsburg for $48, as alleged. W. H. Stevenson and others disputed Murphy's assertion and said several hundred letters from subscribers of the company received by the investigating committee, showed positively the company had not kept its agreement by giving service at the rate specified in the ordinance.

Stevenson said an agent of the company had wanted him to sign a contract for his store recently at a much higher rate than named in the ordinance, and refused to give him a business telephone for $48. Evan Jones also said he knew the company was not keeping its contract and did not give service at the price agreed upon.

By a vote of 8 to 7 the motion of Reitz to refer the matter to the city solicitor was defeated and Wasson's motion to indefinitely postpone action was carried.

Motion of Reitz Defeated.

The following members voted in favor of Reitz's motion: W. H. Barker, Evan Jones, W. C. Reitz, W. H. Stevenson, Gebhardt Sahner, Chairman G. W. McNeil and J. S. Wightman.

Those who voted against the motion were John Benz, D. F. Crawford, John A. Murphy, J. W. Ruhlandt, Jacob Schuck, John J. Sheakel, George S. Wilson and J. C. Wasson.

The meeting was called primarily for the purpose of reporting out two switch ordinances, one for the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad to run a switch along South Thirtieth street into the Jones & Laughlin Company plant and connecting with the Monongahela Connecting railway. The other gives the Fisher Foundry and Machine Company the right to lay a switch along Larkin's alley in the Twenty-sixth ward.

After these ordinances had been approved J. W. Ruhlandt made a motion to adjourn, but the motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 4. The committee approved the ordinance permitting private electric light cables to be laid underground from the Henry Phipps building at Sixth street and Duquesne way.

CITY GARBAGE QUESTION TO BE SETTLED TODAY

Solicitor Has Approved an Ordinance Combining Two Old Measures.

The city garbage question will be taken up by the select council finance committee, which is expected to meet this afternoon prior to the session of select council. The city solicitor has approved an ordinance combining the principal provisions of the first two ordinances passed by common council, under which bids have been received, and this substitute bill will be adopted by the committee as an amended ordinance this afternoon.

This will make new bids unnecessary and save the company holding the contract from risk of competition, as it was the lowest bidder under the first two ordinances. The finance committee is expected to take up a number of other measures from common council, including several salary increases of city employes.

HARWICK WIDOWS START.

Five Women and Their Children Will Leave New York for Hungary Tomorrow.

Five Hungarian women, made widows by the Harwick mine disaster, and their children, yesterday started for their homes in Hungary. The women and children were brought to Pittsburgh yesterday and given their share of the relief fund at the office of the Iron City Trust Company. An officer of the trust company took them to Union station, where they were given their tickets and enough money to cover expenses, and put on a train for New York. The women and children will sail tomorrow and George Horwat, who went down into the mine with Selwyn M. Taylor, the Pittsburgh engineer who died while attempting to rescue the entombed miners, will accompany the party.

Four of the widows received about $550 each and the other woman, Mrs. Ihasz, whose husband and son were killed, received $788. The women were each given a postoffice money order to have cashed in Hungary. This method was adopted by the relief committee in order to prevent sharpers fleecing the women out of their funds. A Hungarian, who claims to be a Homestead banker, attempted to have the money paid to him at the Trust company office, claiming he had been authorized by the women to get the money and secure their tickets. It is also said he has visited Harwick a number of times on the same mission, but the relief committee refused to have anything to do with him.

The committee will hold a meeting this evening and 30 more vouchers will be made out for the widows. The committee expects that in a few days all the relief money will have been distributd.

THREE PLANTS LOOTED.

Copper and Brass Thieves Cause Much Damage by Stripping the Machinery.

Two plants in McKeesport and one in Homestead, which have been closed for some time, were yesterday found to have been looted by brass and copper thieves. The police expect to soon round up the thieves, who are believed to be boys. The loss will reach about $2,000. James Kennedy and Frank McNemmee, McKeesport junk dealers, have been arrested, as much of the stolen stuff, it is alleged, was found in their places. They claim they bought the brass and copper from boys.

At the power house of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in McKeesport, the greater portion of the electrical machinery has been stripped and the loss is placed at $1,500. The machinery is said to be ruined. At the plant of the McKeesport Construction Company copper brushes valued at several hundred dollars were stolen. The Windsor Glass Company's plant in Homestead has been stripped of about $200 worth of brass fittings and other articles. Watchman W. L. Kell discovered two boys in the plant yesterday, but both escaped. He says he recognized them and warrants for their

GUARANTEE RAISED; NOW TO ELECT A CONDUCTOR

Pittsburgh Orchestra Is Assured for the Next Three Years, and a Leader Likely Will Be Selected by Tomorrow.

The guarantee assuring the support of the Pittsburgh orchestra for the next three years was raised yesterday. Before another week passes a director will be chosen and the organization will begin a new lease of life, the committee having been informed of the salary which Victor Herbert would expect in the event of his accepting the position. T. N. Barnsdall, J. W. Herron and Alfred Hicks were the last three subscribers whose offers enabled the orchestra committee of the Art society to complete the underwriting of the guarantee fund.

The task of selecting a successor will be undertaken at the meeting today, but members of the committee last night declared that they would scarcely reach the point of making a definite selection so soon. They refused to say that Victor Herbert would be chosen, although his name is prominently mentioned before the committee, and the figure at which he would accept the position is being considered. Mr. Herbert, at his Aiken avenue home, played billiards last night and declared that he had mapped out no further program. While chalking his cue he intimated that the committee had the "next shot."

Yesterday afternoon's meeting of the committee was an enthusiastic one. Everybody was in good humor. Chairman James I. Buchanan pulled at his cuffs more than usual, and the late comers whispered that "he must have something up his sleeve." Mr. Buchanan folded his arms and waited his time. Then he announced that the victory of the committee had been won—that the committee had succeeded in raising the guarantee of $40,000. He got a good, generous round of applause, and the committee adjourned.

"Very gratifying," said Mr. Buchanan. "I had faith in the music-loving people of Pittsburgh, and when things looked their darkest I kept my eye on the silver lining."

"Do you expect to elect Mr. Herbert?" Mr. Buchanan was asked.

"I can't answer that," he replied. "That is a matter for the committee to decide. We have a number of candidates under consideration. Tomorrow we shall go over all the names and discuss the situation thoroughly. We know the amount that Mr. Herbert asks."

"Is that sum $15,000 a year?"

"Oh, no! Less than that—considerably, yet I cannot name the sum. However, we shall go carefully over all the names. We shall hold a meeting every day until the election is made. I do not think we shall be able to make the announcement of the conductor's name before Saturday."

The following formal statement was given out by the orchestra committee yesterday afternoon:

The orchestra committee has reported to the board of directors of the Art society that the amount of the guarantee fund short of the $40,000 required for each of the three years has been underwritten, and the way is now clear for the engagement of a conductor and the orchestra. The new names added to the guarantee yesterday were T. N. Barnsdall, J. W. Herron and Alfred Hicks.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR CONTRACTOR

Finance Committee Asks McQuaide to Pay $13,500 on Bedford Basin.

BOND BILL AGAIN APPROVED

"Mr. Chairman, I look around and notice that there is not a single member of the committee present here this afternoon who will come back to the new councils. It may not be exactly in order, but I think we should sing 'Auld Lang Syne' before we quit," said Select Councilman Charles Stewart yesterday afternoon to the members of the joint finance committee which held probably the last meeting of the committee during this term of councils.

The Orphans, who constitute a majority of the committee, did not relish this harmless joke of Stewart's, although Stewart himself is one of the members who failed to secure a re-election. Chairman W. H. Stevenson appeared somewhat depressed. Mr. Brown and others looked very grave, but Dr. George W. McNeil protested vigorously. "We might have to have another meeting," said he. "Dr. McNeil's voice is not in good condition for singing this afternoon," said W. C. Reitz, who seemed to be the only person besides Stewart to appreciate the humor of the situation.

There were eight members of the committee present, just enough to make a quorum—Thomas M. Brown, Charles Stewart, J. P. Shaw, W. J. Zahniser, W. C. Reitz, George W. McNeil, J. C. Wasson and Chairman W. H. Stevenson. President J. S. Wightman, an ex-officio member, was also present.

McQuaide Asked to Pay.

The finance committee adopted a resolution compelling Contractor James H. McQuaide to pay about $13,500 in penalties for failing to complete a job that, acording to McQuaide, had not paid him more than $3,300. W. J. Zahniser, chairman of the sub-committee which investigated the matter, reported that McQuaide was given the contract on August 19, 1902, to convert the old Bedford basin into recreation grounds; that McQuaide contracted to complete the job by September 30, 1902, but had not yet finished it.

Zahniser said McQuaide had used the basin as a "dump" and told the committee he had made $2,500 in this manner. Zahniser said that McQuaide had not finished the contract because he had found it more profitable to leave it unfinished and charge 25 cents a load for all material dumped thereon.

The sub-committee which made the investigation consisted of Zahniser, Shaw and McNeil. The sub-committee recommended that the resolution directing the director of public works to revoke the contract with McQuaide be approved and that the penalties under the contract, amounting to $25 per day, be collected from September 30, 1902, to the present time.

No Extension Was Granted.

Zahniser said that the sub-committee had found that no extension of the contract had been made by the director of public works; that McQuaide had been given the contract for $1,450 and had collected $800 of the amount from the city. The finance committee approved the finding of the sub-committee and ordered the resolution revoking the contract to be sent to councils with in affirmative recommendation.

The committee approved again the ordinance providing for a bond issue of $1,122,278 to pay judgments, claims and assessments against the city. The ordinance has been returned to the committee from select council because the South Side members wanted to insert in the bill appropriations for street improvements.

Louis P. Schneider, who wanted $60,000 inserted in the bill for the opening of Mary street between South Fifteenth and South Seventeenth streets, was present and stated that he would withdraw his amendment in select council this afternoon and permit the bond ordinance to go through without opposition. Schneider said he did not know when he proposed the amendment that the bill was for the payment of judgments exclusively and not for improvements.

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who framed the ordinance, said after the meeting of the finance committee that he was certain now that the measure would go through the present councils. He said he had been so assured by Director E. M. Bigelow.

MOVING A PLANT.

Walker Bridge Works at Hays Station to Be Reconstructed at Ambridge.

The Walker plant of the American Bridge Company at Hays station is being razed and the material and machinery will be shipped to Ambridge. The Walker works was erected many years ago, and in 1900 became a part of the American Bridge Company. The plant has not been operated for several months. The ground occupied by the works will become the site for a large addition to the Mesta Machine Company's plant, it is said.

All the employes of the bridge works will be given their former positions at Ambridge when the works are rebuilt. The plans of the Mesta Machine Company for the addition have not been made public, but it is said that a large plant will be erected and 200 additional men employed.

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Bigelow's Bill Creating Filtration Bureau and Many Positions Speedily Approved.

FIGHT WAS ADROITLY AVOIDED

Director E. M. Bigelow's ordinance establishing the bureau of filtration and creating 62 new positions at an annual expenditure of over $67,000, went through the joint committee on public works yesterday afternoon without a dissenting voice or vote. Director Bigelow was present to witness the ceremony, which was very brief. He was the only one to make any remarks on the bill.

"I wish to say," he stated, "that the salaries in this ordinance are the same as the salaries paid in the bureaus of construction and surveys."

This was the only bill acted upon by the joint public works committee, and as soon as it was put through the committee adjourned. Director Bigelow was smiling and made no effort to conceal his satisfaction.

"That is the way to do things," he said.

The director was asked what items, besides filtration and the hump, would be contained in his bond ordinance to be passed by the new councils.

"There will be nothing in the bond issue except filtration and the hump," he replied.

"How about the $40,000 asked for an engine house in the Twenty-second ward, and some other public improvements that are asked? Will not they be taken care of in the bond issue?"

"No; nothing but filtration and the hump. The Twenty-second ward can wait awhile for its engine house. That should come out of the regular appropriations."

"What will you ask for filtration?"

"About $5,000,000 additional. I will ask only for just what we need."

The ordinance creating the bureau of filtration will pass select council this afternoon and will go to common council Monday night. The Orphans wish to make a fight against the bill in the lower branch, but they will have little chance. Director Bigelow had the measure introduced in select council, where it is easy to get the necessary three-fourths vote to suspend the rules to pass the measure at one session. In common council the Orphans can frequently muster enough votes to prevent a suspension of the rules to railroad an ordinance through without discussion. By putting the filtration ordinance through select council first only a majority vote will be required in common council Monday night to pass it finally.

The select public works committee yesterday approved 43 street improvement measures which will be reported to select council this afternoon and passed finally

Tramps Wreck Costly Windows.

Tramps riding on a freight train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad threw bricks through three large plate glass windows in a store room owned by John Shea at Sixth avenue and Dickson street, Homestead, Wednesday night. The windows were valued at $300.

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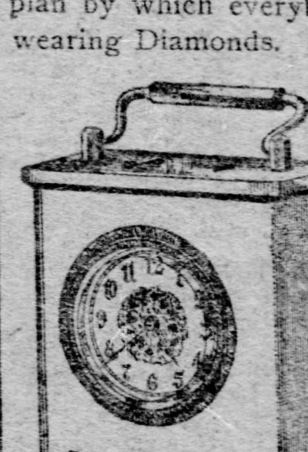

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ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

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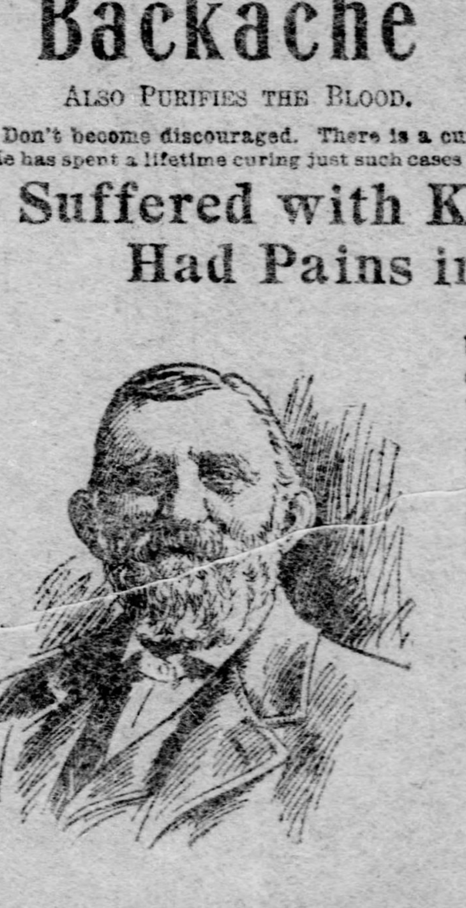

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I certainly heartily recommend your Kidney and Backache Cure and am very thankful for the cure it has wrought in me. Yours truly,

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Father of Frank Long, proprietor of Hotel Oxford, Topeka, Kas.

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.

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Weather—Showers. Friday, March 25, 1904.

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Our new lines of Topcoats and Spring Suits include every recent style. There are sedate cloths and there are cloths more or less fancy—This variety in order that we may be able to meet every taste.

The range of prices for our Suits begins at $10.00 and runs by easy steps up to $35.00. Our most popular selling lines are those at $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

For men who affect Suits in plain colors we have those universal favorites, blue and black cheviot and unfinished worsted suits at $15.00 and up to $35.00.

The new spring Topcoats have prices beginning at $15.00 and ranging along to $35.00. Every length is to be found in the collection. Every style of popular raincoat also figures in the showing.

On the Boards Today:

The Easter Exhibit of Millinery.

The Easter Exhibit of Gowns and Wraps.

The Easter Exhibit of Kid Gloves.

The Easter Exhibit of Neckwear.

Peau d'Oignon and Fox Red

are two of the faddish shades of light brown now to be seen in Summer dress fabrics. In these pretty colors we are exhibiting French Voiles, Eoliennes and other light weight attractive Summer materials.

These new colors already are quite the talk of the dresmakers in the East, and Pittsburgh dressmakers, never behind their neighbors, are eagerly discussing these popular shades.

The French Voiles and Eoliennes and the other fabrics in these colors will be found in our Dress Goods Aisle, West Store, priced at 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

While looking over the materials in these new colors, take time also to look at the Spring and Summer Fancy Mohairs and other new materials of late importation.

Our New Parasols.

After the equinox it is as natural for us to speak of parasols as it is to talk umbrellas on a rainy day. Parasol weather is not here, but it is closing in with seven-league strides.

Our new lines are ready for inspection Dainty, fluffy creations, the more practical coachings, and many new ideas introduced in trimmings, as well as many new colors

For the most part only one of a kind, so that if you desire to have a parasol that no other woman has, it will be the part of wisdom to make your selection now.

Our new Sun and Rain Umbrellas are meeting with many enconiums. A customer said yesterday we had the finest collection in the city. Many of the styles are exclusive. $2.00 up to $6.00.

Crush Belts.

Another shipment just received of those black and white Peau de Soie Crush Belts, 5 inches wide. These belts are of an extra value and are fitted with gilt and gunmetal buckles. The best belt in the cities for the money and sold exclusively here. 50c.

A line of extra value white and black kid Belts, 4 inches wide, soft, dull finished stock, is being shown at the Leather Goods Counter and the price is 50c each.

All the good things in belts up to $3.00 apiece.

A Word to Mothers of Boys.

New Wash Suits from $1.00 the suit up to $6.50.

Singular as it may seem, we are selling large quantities of wash suits at this present time. One would think that the time for their sale would be when hot weather arrives. But there happens to be a great number of mothers blessed with excellent foresight, and it has become habitual for them to buy their boys' tub suits away in advance of the season.

Since we took up clothing we do not recall the time when we had such an engaging collection of washable suits. The assortment is almost indescribable, more especially as to the great number of beautiful effects in the materials.

The collection includes the smart Buster Brown Suits, the Russian Cossack, the Sailor, the Peter Thompson—oh, well, every little boys' suit that Fashion, in her delight in designing boys' suits, has thought fit for them to wear the coming Summer.

See the lines now while they are at their best, and make your selection, so the boys will be ready when the right weather for tub suits arrives.

Initialed Wrist Bags, $1.35.

Would be cheap at $2.00 each.

A stunning piece of news for women: We have a collection of Wrist Bags, made of American Walrus Leather, in the shape of a Vienna Portemonnaie, having a leather handle and narrow gilt frame. Choice of colors, black and brown.

Now the regular price of a plain wrist bag of this character is $1.50, and our reduced price would not be so very tempting did we not make the offer more interesting. So on each wrist bag chosen we will put a 2½-inch hand-sewed lacquard brass letter that sells for 50c. The whole complete for $1.35.

Women's New Spring Suits, $16.75.

The regular price is $25.

To alter any of these suits a small charge will be made.

The gist of this news was given yesterday afternoon. Referring to the matter again this morning, we say briefly that there are about fifty of these fine suits and the materials are all wool etamine-cheviot in black or navy, handsome Scotch tweeds in new colorings and men's Scotch wear Mixtures in a variety of combinations. Among the styles are suits with Eton Jackets, having double cape, flat collar and vest effect; suits with Blouse Coat, having cape, large puff sleeves and turned cuffs. The styles of skirts in these suits are walking length.

Spring Dress Goods Sale of Beautiful French Cottons.

2,000 yds. 50c ORGANDIE RAYE and ORGANDIE LISSE..... } 35c Yard

These beautiful French cottons are handsomely printed in botanical effects, and are appropriate for afternoon dresses and later on for garden parties and for wear at the seaside. We know of no material more fashionable. Buying them now and taking leisure to fashion them points to being ready when the time arrives for their regular wear.

It is only fair to say that our price of 35c a yard—15c the yard under regular price—was effected by our taking the number of yards mentioned above from a leading importer who was willing (or compelled) to sell under price.

The Sale of Easter Flowers.

Hyacinths, 15c.

Easter Lilies, per blossom, 18c.

Tulips, per blossom, 7c.

Spireas, 40c.

Azaleas, $1.00, $3.50, $6.75.

Ferns, 40c, $1.00, $2.00.

Palms, 40c, 75c, $1.50, $3.50.

Haste to the East Basement today and choose your Blooming Flowers and the pretty green Plants that are so decorative. If you make your purchase before 1 P. M. we will deliver the flowers this afternoon.

All of them are in the ruddiest of health. All are in pots surrounded by lively soil, and all will give you much pleasure at present, and the pleasure will be continued throughout the Summer.

Quadruple Plated Silverware.

A handful or so of odd pieces, each sold below its worth and all special value:

$1.00 and $1.50 apiece.

A lot of odd Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers, gold lined. These are in colonial patterns and there are four shapes.

$3.50 and $4.00 the Set.

A lot of 3-piece Dessert Sets—Cream Pitcher, Sugar Bowl, Coffee Pot—very pretty patterns.

For $1.00 Each.

A lot of gold lined silver plated Berry Bowls. Odd pieces.

Pressed Glass Salts and Peppers, 10c a Piece.

Sell everywhere for 25c.

These are octagon shape and are finished with German silver screw tops in sterling pattern.

Silverware department, street floor, East.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 16th day of March, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Pacific avenue, from Benton avenue to the line of Mrs. A. M. Wuestoff's lands, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Pacific avenue, from Benton avenue to the line of Mrs. A. M. Wuestoff's lands, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 182.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of an automatic stoker and smokeless furnace for the bureau of water supply and distribution, and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract for same, payable out of appropriation No. 12, item No. 6, bureau of water supply and distribution.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of an automatic stoker and smokeless furnace for the bureau of water supply and distribution is hereby authorized. That the mayor and the director of the department of public works are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such cases made and provided.

The cost of the same to be paid out of item No. 6, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water supply and distribution.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Common Council.

Attest: LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21 A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 183.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Forest street, Thirteenth ward, from Hazel street to an unnamed street 30 feet wide; thence along said unnamed street northeast to property of August Beckert; and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Forest street, Thirteenth ward, from Hazel street to an unnamed street 30 feet wide; thence along said unnamed street northeast to property of August Beckert, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work, in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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Friday, March 25, 1904.

This evening the Princeton men will make merry in Pittsburgh and renew old associations. They are welcome. A tiger yell could be raised at any moment in the Pittsburgh business section, for the men of Princeton are in evidence in every calling represented in that district. Pittsburgh is proud of them and will be glad to see their fellows assembling from all directions to participate in their banqueting.

So extensive are charges of election frauds in connection with the recent congressional elections in Cuba there are contests against all the members returned as elected except those from Matanzas province. Arrests and counter-charges are being made and the situation is so complicated that it will be hard to find more than a small minority of members who are in a position to consider the case impartially, even if there were no party bias in the way. Cuban politics seems to have already developed the characteristic vice of Spanish-American countries—readiness to resort to fraud or violence to compass political ends.

While the Thuringen states are small and so completely surrounded by the larger principalities of the German federation that they could not exist independently, their plotting may give the government a bad hour or so. These states have been more or less discontented for some years. They have taken fresh umbrage at the adoption of the bill permitting the return of the Jesuits to the empire and are discussing another federation. Alone they are of no great consequence, but if some of the larger states should happen to be of the same mind they may give the kaiser something to think about. It is more probable, however, the matter will end with a lively discussion in the reichstag.

Council committees were busy yesterday and there will be business for both branches, all they can attend to, for the remainder of their term, including special meetings. The public works committee yesterday recommended the ordinance creating the bureau of filtration, which is to be passed by select council today. The joint corporations committee has recommended the ordinances enfranchising the competing light and power companies. These are not on the slate for adoption by the old councils, though they add life to its expiring days. They ought to be passed, including their offers of compensation, but the outgoing councils have not looked favorably upon propositions to have any compensation go to the public.

Mayor Hays yesterday signed the Baltimore & Ohio relocation ordinance, the last of the important railroad measures pending during the past two years. The result should be an active campaign of improvement during the spring and summer months, the expenditure of considerable sums of money principally for labor and the betterment of Pittsburgh terminal facilities, which is much needed. The particular ordinance signed yesterday provides for a change of places of the Baltimore & Ohio tracks and Second avenue and the abolition of dangerous crossings at grade. The exchange should be of advantage to both parties and the abolition of one crossing in particular is a decided public benefit, since it has a record of 15 fatalities in one year. There should be no such crossings anywhere and the railroads are showing a disposition to get rid of them.

The movement started by Congressman Acheson to have the state convention approve a liberal policy in regard to internal waterways deserves public favor. There is no present likelihood of securing acceptance of projects for such purposes, but it should be made a goal of effort and it is none too early to begin systematic work towards its accomplishment. The construction of the Panama canal greatly enhances the importance of internal waterways, as by proper improvement direct routes for commerce can be provided in close and sympathetic connection with the great trade movements which canal construction will produce. The great fact should be realized that the isthmian canal is practically an extension of the Mississippi valley to the Pacific ocean, and this conception should preside over plans for the improvement of the water ways of the Mississippi valley, the greatest of which is undoubtedly the Ohio river.

The answer of City Attorney Rodgers in the High school mandamus case seems to be a complete defense against the violent effort that is being made to rush this purchase of a site for a new high school. The reasons which President Gillespie of the central board of education has given in opposition to making the proposed purchase of the new site at the present time impress the community as sound. The attempt to ride over the president and to assume questionable authority in order to jam through the expenditure of $300,000 for the Magee site looks suspicious, to say the least. The precipitancy with which the proposition has been advanced furnishes Mr. Rodgers with strong points against the proposed mandamus to compel the city to hand over the $300,000. It is pointed out that no such item was included in the estimate submitted for educational purposes, and that acceptance of the offer of the site at that figure was conditioned upon the approval of councils, which has not been given.

Larkin's Latest Stand.

Controller Larkin, who has exhausted the availability of the health bureau as a field for contentious opposition, has now pitched upon filtration as a theme upon which he can air his views and do his characteristic figuring. When the controller gets hold of an idea it does not readily yield to argument. He feels it in his bones and in his head and expostulation is useless. He must have it his own way until that way lands him in a hole, from which he may climb out, for he is getting to be quite expert at that sort of thing through frequent practice, but meanwhile the city has to bear loss and cost through his false notions of economy. The smallpox epidemic, which eventually necessitated bond sales to raise money for running expenses was a good example of the process.

Mr. Larkin holds that since the estimates of the original filtration called for only $3,500,000, it is all nonsense to say that $7,000,000 are needed now. It doesn't matter how carefully the estimates have been revised or what experts say. They can't fool him, and he concludes, determines and settles the question by his own expert knowledge of such matters in this characteristic style: "I am in favor of filtration, the best that can be had, but I am not in favor of filtering water by the slow sand process while the people's money is filtered by a high pressure process. If $7,000,000 are to be expended for pure water, I am in favor of going to a pure water source, where water in its purity can be had for all time from nature's filter."

Since Mr. Larkin says that "the estimates of Allen Hazen are sufficiently reliable for him to base his calculations upon," it would be a good thing if he would examine them. Mr. Hazen expressly based his estimates upon the immediate adoption of the meter system, and he predicted that "should the present unrestricted use of water be allowed to continue, a filter plant as proposed will have been outgrown almost before it is completed, and additions will require to follow each other on a scale and with the frequency which can hardly be estimated." This prediction was made in a report dated January 9, 1899. Over five years have elapsed since then, the waste of water has enormously increased, and the plant as originally designed is now obsolete, just as Mr. Hazen predicted. Mr. Hazen then estimated that to provide for the South Side "a filter plant would be required costing about $2,600,000." The $7,000,000 plant as now proposed provides for the South Side, and taking the Hazen estimates as a basis, the present estimates are not increased as much as might be anticipated. As a matter of fact, the present estimates are based upon the old estimates and the increased cost is due to the delay, which Controller Larkin's obstructionist tactics help to continue. If the city has to wait until everything is clear and satisfactory to him, the present set of estimates may in their turn become antiquated.

Another point upon which examination of Mr. Hazen's estimates would give Controller Larkin useful information, is the cost "of going to a pure water source." The cost was then estimated at $13,568,500, and has not shrunk since any more than the cost of filtration. But there is no shrinkage in the typhoid fever plague. That goes right along, costing the community in wage loss and sick expenses several times over the cost of filtration, to say nothing of the five hundred and more lives lost every year.

To Push Fairbanks.

The Republican convention of Missouri is the first state convention to declare a choice for a candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president. It has placed in the field Cyrus P. Wallbridge of St. Louis. The Republican convention of the First Nebraska district has named John L. Webster of Omaha for the same honor. Thus far Senator Fairbanks, who has been more talked about for second place than any other Republican, has only two delegates to his credit, those of the Thirteenth Indiana district. This indorsement of him was quite unexpected, and it is probable that had the senator been given an intimation of what was coming he would have endeavored to prevent the instructions, on the familiar ground that an Indiana indorsement would give him the appearance of seeking the nomination. His attitude has been all along that the nomination must come to him by the practically unanimous action of the Republicans of other states. There is some evidence, however, that Indiana Republicans are becoming dissatisfied with the position in which this places them. They fear that their studied silence may be interpreted as coldness toward their senior senator, and they really wish the honor to come to him and to their state. It is reported that this feeling will bloom into an unmistakable indorsement of Fairbanks for vice president on the ticket with Roosevelt by the Indiana state convention.

In order that the resolution may go through without a hitch it will be necessary, perhaps, to avoid consulting Senator Fairbanks in advance, and to permit the indorsement to come as the spontaneous action of the convention. If it comes in this way, or if it comes in spite of his protest, it would be ungracious of Senator Fairbanks to repudiate the indorsement and it is not believed that he will do so. If Indiana presents Fairbanks his nomination by the national convention will be placed almost beyond reasonable doubt. His Republican associates in the United States senate wish his nomination, but their efforts in his behalf may be somewhat embarrassed unless his own state shows a willingness to have him named. Throughout the country there is a very friendly feeling for him, and in his case at least it will not be felt that the vice presidency is being made a mere convenient shelf for his retirement. But there are plenty of men of presidential size in the country who are not unwilling to take second place with Roosevelt, and that there is a disposition to look beyond Fairbanks if he protests too much is made apparent by the action in Missouri and Nebraska. In this section there is a strong Fairbanks sentiment, first, because he is recognized as safe and able, and second, because Pittsburgh feels a proprietary interest in him.

West Virginia Gas.

At a convention of business men and others at Clarksburg yesterday it was decided that West Virginia is losing a valuable asset in its natural gas not consumed in the state. This matter has been disturbing the West Virginians for some time and an agitation had been started for measures that would prevent or restrict the transportation of gas out of the state limits. The convention, however, took conservative action and simply recommended legislation to prevent waste. That is wise.

Pittsburgh is directly interested in this subject because the gas piped out of West Virginia nearly all comes this direction. The mountain state is now the principal point of supply for this city and its environs. We do not believe a prohibition upon the shipment of gas out of a state could stand in the courts, because the Constitution declares no restriction shall be put upon interstate commerce. But it might be possible to impose regulations that would be inconvenient and that might increase the cost.

As a matter of fact West Virginia has small cause to complain of the pipeage of gas across her borders. The natural gas man and the oil man are virtually inseparable. Between them they have given an impetus to the development of West Virginia during the past 15 years that has carried the state forward farther than it had progressed during all of its previous existence. They have scattered wealth throughout the western counties of the state with a lavish hand, turning abject poverty into affluence for whole communities. The waste of natural gas is wicked anywhere and at anytime, but its transportation out of the state is no more a subject for legislative interference than the shipment of coal.

The present opinion in Russian official circles is that the Japanese attacks on Port Arthur are a good thing for Russia, inasmuch as they tend to deplete the Japanese stock of ammunition and wear out the Japanese guns. This amiable disposition to see all the silver lining there is and imagine more will probably carry the St. Petersburg officials by easy stages to acceptance of the view that the destruction of Russian warships by the Japanese has been also a good thing, as it relieves the imperial treasury of the cost of maintaining them.

Discussion of our fellow-citizen, William J. Brennen, as the possible nominee of the Democratic party for congress against James Francis Burke is another reminder of the perennial willingness of the Democracy to give Mr. Brennen an opportunity to run for any office he would like to have on any occasion when there is no possibility that a Democrat can be elected.

The Russian army at Port Arthur could have fallen back on Harbin if it hadn't been for the necessity of remaining to protect the Russian warships, which have nothing to fall back on.

When Aguinaldo pays his promised visit to the United States he might as well cut New England out of his tour. His former friends in that region are greatly disappointed in him.

As those Turkish warships completed and ordered can't be used in the Balkans there is a not unnatural curiosity to know what the sultan intends to do with them.

Maybe Gen. Miles wants the Prohibitionists to wait until he gets that other nomination.

Answers to Correspondents.

X. Y. Z., New Castle.—It is not necessary to patent the preparation, but unless you do another could use the name. Write George A. Kelly Company, Pittsburgh, for address of box manufacturer.

Reader, City—Spring began March 20 at 7:54 o'clock p. m. Draw your own conclusion; The Gazette makes it a rule to decide no bets.

Reader, Diamond street—The Citizens party.

J. D., Allegheny—We have no record of an electric railway to the place mentioned. Thomas Davenport of Brandon, Vt., built a small electric railway in 1835, but it was not until 1879 that the first working railway of full size was built. It was 1,000 feet long and was installed at the Berlin International exposition. The first practical overhead line was built in Kansas City in 1884.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Arthur, dear, don't you think it's rather extravagant of you to eat butter with that delicious jam?"

"No, love; economical. Same piece of bread does for both."—Tit-Bits.

Scheherazade had married the sultan.

"Yes," said the heroine of the "Arabian Nights," "things are just reversed; he tells me fairy tales every night now."—New York Sun.

Larry—I sent Maude a garter snake in alcohol for a joke.

Harry—What did she do?

Larry—Oh, she returned it in the same spirit in which it was sent.—Princeton Tiger.

Tired Tiffins—Dat's such a swell house, Pete, I don't feel like askin' fer no paltry hand-out at de abode of all dat wealth.

Plodding Pete—Well, s'pose you ask if they've got any old radium what they don't want.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Josh Whiffletree—I'll swap ye this dozen of eggs for a orchestra seat.

Ticket Man—Not on your life!

Josh Whiffletree—All right—afore th' show's over ye'll wish ye had. Here's 10 cents fer a seat in th' gallery.—Puck.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

The surer way—the only sure way, in fact—to get onto what the people want to know is to pay attention to what they are talking about, and to note the interest they show in the discussion of particular topics.

No doubt some find the discussion of the courtship topic uninteresting because they happen to be more interested in something else, or because their courtship days are not the most pleasant to recall.

But why should they deny others the right to read about them and to recall them and feel good?

One good lady protests against all this, and suggests psychology and soul-development as something better and more interesting.

Another says she has had enough of this love business and would like to know the best way to make hens lay.

A man who says he has been married for 40 years, and never had a fight with his wife, suggests the advisability of cutting kissing out entirely. He says his wife thinks it puts mischief in people's heads.

He doesn't say how it effects his head, nor does he suggest whose head, in particular, his wife has reference to. What need she care as long as it doesn't put mischief into his head?

And if she hasn't him so trained that he is proof against such mischief the chances are that he won't need any suggestions.

Anyway, if a husband, or a wife, are not completely in love with each other, who is to prevent them from loving someone, or something else? Love must be employed, you know.

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The plain facts of the matter are that your young folks and your neighbors' young folks are more deeply interested in love, courtship, marriage and allied topics than in any other.

And more; they are thinking on them, talking them over, and taking practical instructions on them.

Are you giving your young folks instructions on these vitally important points?

Somebody is.

And seeing that their success in life, their comfort and their happiness depends upon their love ventures more than upon anything else, is it not most important that they be instructed properly?

The greater part, by far the greater part, of the marital misery is this life, with its awful consequences, is due directly, and indirectly, to the lack of proper instruction at the proper time.

Young people go ahead hugging and kissing, and your decrees against it will prove no more effective than the papal bull against the comet.

These same young people, or a majority of them, are willing to be instructed. Nor will they ignore kindly advice if seasoned with reason and common sense.

Don't scold them; just counsel them.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—I was amused in reading the compliments of "Bachelor" in regard to my sex, their failings, etc. I felt I should like to meet him just to see if he were so altogether irresistible that he could afford to look for such perfection in the opposite sex.

This sounds quite spiteful, but it is not meant so. I think many bachelors would not make the most desirable husbands unless they realized they were not perfection, and they must not expect it in a woman.

I am married to a bachelor, but he is the right kind.

MRS. CONSTANT.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—After reading your column on silliness and silly young folks, I can no longer hold my peace, hence this letter.

I am surprised, shocked, at the woeful ignorance shown by many young people as to what is proper in courtship.

What has become of the mothers? Isn't it the duty of a mother here to instruct a daughter in such matters? In the sunny country I came from mothers give minute instructions for conduct during the time a girl is apt to become "silly" or "spoony."

As a girl I had sense enough to know my mother with her years of experience knew better than I what was proper; and so, after five years of social life, and two repeated offers of marriage, I came to the man who became my husband, a girl wholesomely clean and fresh, and not a thing that had been "slobbered" over by her admirers.

I think my few years of married life have been much sweeter to both my husband and myself because of having been so ignorant of the many ways and the sweetness of those ways, by which a man may show and may cause a woman to realize his love for her.

When a girl marries a man because she loves him, and has never been "spoony," then she does love him, and will love him more after they are married. Then, and not until then, may they become "spoony."

A WIFE.

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There is a pair of letters worth reading if, perchance, you are in the classes to which they apply.

As you see they are straight from the shoulder, as well as from the heart. The writers are in earnest and feel that they ought to say just what they have said. And they are right, for everyone who sees where they could say something to the point, something that would help someone, or even interest a few, ought to do so.

In this way we can help each other wonderfully. Tell your preacher what you think would be helpful if he would say it from the pulpit. Write to your editor so he may know what his readers think of his work, and what they would like to have him write about. He will be most thankful for your letters, and be all the better for them, too.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—I wonder if "One of Them" would like to hear why I am an old maid? The man I have loved well enough to marry is married to another. I could not marry without love. In fact I would not; so here am I with no one to love me, nor no one to love.

I think I would make someone a good wife. I am very fond of reading and have worn one hat so long my relatives have begged me to get another. I am perfectly natural, that is as to bleaching, padding, etc. Perhaps I have deserved no credit for that, as it didn't seem necessary. I notice my hair is beginning to get gray and a few days ago I bought some sage to make a wash for it, which is said to be very good. But I suppose I won't do, for old bachelors like young girls best.

A friend of mine has picked out for me a widower with two children and lots of money. She thinks I would make such a good mother. Well, I suppose that is the best I can do if I do marry. Another friend has asked me to bring up her little boy if she dies. So there must be something nice about me.

When a little girl I used to enjoy reading in the school reader:

"Ancient maiden lady anxiously remarks
There must be some danger 'mongst so many sparks;

"Roguish looking fellow, turning to a stranger,
Says it's his opinion she is out of danger."

I read it sometimes now, but I don't enjoy it nearly so much.

LEAH.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—In your column of Monday "Marcus" seems to have only one side of the question in view.

It is quite probable that the mothers who have been training the girls have been training the boys, also; and if disobedient girls have been the results of this training, how about the boys? But they are not mentioned, and I have no doubt they, too, could stand some improvement when it comes to disobedience, though maybe not in the housework line.

Mr. Quiet Observer, you advise a man not to marry a "balky" woman. How about the "balky" man? He is subject to these "balky" attacks just as often as we, and just as hard to reform.

Don't place all the unhappiness of married life at our door. It takes two to make a happy, comfortable home. Why should it not take the same to make the unhappy one?

It is likely that some of these "good men" who have not married because they could find no girls "properly trained" have been going through this world looking for "perfection." Don't do that, it isn't fair. None of us claim all that, neither are we nearly so "impossible" as you try to make us out. Yourselves are to blame for the "frivolous" woman, for the "butterfly" receives the preference when it is a question of butterfly or bee.

CASSIE.

Vandergrift, Pa.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—With the opening of the racing season at Bennings today it was only natural that there should be agitation among men interested in poolrooms. It is boldly stated that when the results of the first race were flashed over the wires this afternoon, there were throngs of gamblers in at least 100 poolrooms in this city listening to the news. The assertion that the "lid" has been pushed far aside is one that will not down. It is heard from the lips of old-time New Yorkers and is read in the daily prints. With it comes the further charge that protection money is given and received boldly, and that the protection paid for is given as surely as ever it was in the old days before the Lexow investigation frightened the crooked fraternity, both in the police department and out of it.

No one blames Commissioner McAdoo. It is admitted that his methods are sound and that he is earnestly trying to keep the city clean. But what can one man do if he has a legion of venal officials under him. Some of the newspapers that make these charges of "protection" give the addresses of the alleged poolrooms, and moreover come so closely to naming the men, concerned in the rascally traffic that it is not hard to say who are meant. Poolrooms are believed to have been in operation all through the New Orleans meeting. But now that the scene of racing operations comes nearer home, there is a demand for more gambling depots, and, if reports are true, we have them. All this may be disheartening to the reformer, but after all, it only emphasizes the truism that a metropolis will have its amusements, in spite of the pulpit, the legislature and the court of justice.

Slight Difference in Tastes.

What can be said of a man who speaks of music in the home of an Eames as "caterwauling?" The mother of the great prima donna, Mrs. Eames, teaches singing, and she does it in a suite of rooms in a fashionable apartment house in this city. Mr. Kilbreth, a lawyer, lived in the same house. He has moved now, because, as he has testified in legal papers, "prolonged, unseemly discordant, loud, piercing and penetrating noises" issued daily from Mrs. Eames' apartment. His landlady wants to make him pay rent for the time that will lapse between his giving up his apartments and the expiration of his lease, and he in turn has entered suit against her for permitting the nuisance, claiming $200 damages. Mrs. Eames is indignant. So is Kilbreth.

An Uncommon Runaway.

The fact of there being a disastrous runaway in Eighth avenue today calls to mind the oft-commented-on freedom from accidents of this kind in Manhattan. It is true that there are runaways now and then, but they seldom result in damage worth mentioning. The affair in Eighth avenue this morning caused the death of a horse and the serious injury of one of the drivers, but such an aggregation of calamity is unusual. Two horses with a heavy wagon dashed up this busy avenue for several blocks, and it was only by the merest chance that they came into collision with another wagon. Most of the spectators thought it would be like so many other runaways in Manhattan—just a howl and shout, a dash up the roadway, a policeman at the horses head, and the driver's name taken down for the use of the captain of the precinct in case of claims for damages from anyone. That is the common story of New York runaways. It is seldom, indeed, that one gets away from the policeman on post, even for two minutes.

Lauder's Yacht Will Not Race.

Commodore George Lauder, Jr., will not race his schooner yacht, Endymion, against Morton F. Plant's Ingomar, across the Atlantic. Such a suggestion was made, but neither of the owners could make it convenient to carry it out. Mr. Lauder's schooner will be in American waters all summer, he says.

Girls Learning College Pranks.

Mischievousness in college boys has been winked at, if not covertly applauded, so often, that it is not strange if the youngsters think they really are smart, and so are encouraged to new pranks. Equally natural is it that college girls are imitating the boys in idiotic annoyances of those about them. This emulation has just brought a lot of young women in the Girls' Normal college here into an ocean of lachrymal grievousness. Some of them wrote a note to the parents of several of their schoolmates reading: "We regret to say that your daughter is woefully backward in her studies, and that her conduct in the school is unsatisfactory to her teachers." This precious composition was signed in each case "The Faculty." It was intended as a practical joke. Now there is a ruction in the usually placid Normal college which has thrown all the jokers into floods of tears, and which has not been without hints of expulsion. The president is blaming himself for not taking repressive measures when the girls began their "horse-play" some weeks ago. At that time it took the form of hiding each others hats and similar capers. The untamed college girl needs a strong whip hand sometimes.

Must Reckon on Pittsburgh.

Bright weather has thawed out the baseball enthusiast, and he is saying that McGraw's bunch of beauties ought to be able to wrest the championship from Pittsburgh. Reports of the doings of the New York team in the south are so good that there is more hopefulness in local baseball circles than has been noted since last spring. Still, everyone admits that Pittsburgh will be a hard nut to crack.

Brilliant Idea Vetoed.

One of the brilliant ideas of the health department of this city has been squelched in its incipiency by the board of education. The idea was to distribute to the 500,000 school children of this city cards inscribed with a warning to persons whom children might see violating the anti-spitting ordinance. The child was supposed to hand a card to the offender, who then, if he carried out the health board's schedule, was to be overcome with shame and remorse, and stop spitting. President Henry A. Rogers, of the board of education, will not agree to the plan. He says children would be subject to insult, and would in many cases become pert and impudent. Moreover, he does not approve of children doing the work of public officers. The spitting regulation is a hard one to adjust. The possibilities of abuse on the part of the sanitary police are great, and it yet remains to be shown that they are any less inclined to take improper advantage of their official power than any other set of men wearing police badges.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. B. Ferree.
R. B. Ferree, Jr.
G. V. Willson.
Dr. R. W. Stewart.
D. F. Crawford.
R. G. Brown.

Holland.
C. L. Netting, Jr.
Philip A. Lange.
Mrs. C. A. Verner.
Mrs. A. R. Peacock.
E. K. Kennedy.
Moses Atwood.
James H. Childs.
Mrs. Childs.

Manhattan.
P. G. Jenks.
G. C. Smith.
G. Klotz.

Savoy.
Ludwig Kaufman.

York.
R. S. Feicht.

Imperial.
J. A. McCandless.
S. E. Hare.
Mrs. Hare.

St. Denis.
Peter Young.
E. Doul.

Continental.
L. N. Gibbons.

Grand.
J. Ablett.

Fifth Avenue.
William L. Easley.

Victoria.
Charles O. Tappan.

Earlington.
J. A. Patterson.

Park Avenue.
F. J. Olcott.

St. Johns.
J. L. Autenbeith.

Broadway Central.
I. Rosenfield.

Astor.
G. P. Pearson.
L. G. Peet.

Albemarle.
James K. Bakewell.

Hoffman.
John V. Knoth.

Gilsey.
H. G. Trotter.

Sinclair.
Miss Friend.
Mrs. M. Munhall.
Miss C. Munhall.

Criterion.
C. W. Berry.

Albert.
G. W. Cooper.

Merton.
Claude Reed.

Damage He May Do.

Mr. Hearst may not get delegates enough to nominate himself, but possibly he can give what he has to somebody that will make the case just as bad.—Philadelphia Press.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAVER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In response to a resolution passed by the senate on February 18, Secretary of State Hay has transmitted to congress a translation of the constitution adopted by the new republic of Panama. The document contains 148 articles and in many respects is modeled after the Constitution of the United States. A glance at it convinces one that much care was exercised by the constitutional congress to safeguard the interests of the people and to build up a government that will be permanent and lasting.

Evidently every precaution was taken to prevent the ascendancy of dictatorships that are so common among the South American republics. The president of the country cannot designate his successor in office and in that way retain control of the government even after he has gone out of office. Certain officials are selected in order by the national assembly to take the place of the president in the event of his resignation or removal or death. These persons are called "designados" and the fact that they are named by the legislative instead of the executive branch of the government will tend to prevent scheming politicians from gaining a firm hold upon public affairs. The constitution guarantees all the people of the country the right of free speech, free exercise of religious worship and the right of trial in the courts.

Established for All Time.

The method of making and administering the laws is specifically stated and it is provided that there shall be no expenditure of public money without authority of law. In fact, throughout the entire instrument there is evidence of the greatest care and wisdom in its preparation and the founders of the new republic apparently went about their work with a sober and honest purpose of building for all time. Article 1 says:

"The Panama people hereby constitute themselves an independent and sovereign nation, ruled by a republican and democratic government under the denomination of the Republic of Panama."

This article not only fixes the name of the government but it also establishes the term that should be applied to its citizens. When the canal treaty was under discussion in the senate these people were referred to by various terms. Some senators called them "Panamans," the name used in the constitution, while others used the name "Panamanians," and Senator Morgan, the relentless enemy of the treaty, once referred to them facetiously as "Panamaniacs." Article 3 fixes the boundaries of the republic as follows:

"The territory of the republic is composed of all the territory from which the state of Panama was formed by the amendment to the Granada constitution of 1853, on February 27, 1855, and which was transformed in 1886 into the department of Panama, together with its islands and of the continental and insular territory which was adjudged to the republic of Colombia in the award made by the president of the French republic on September 11, 1900. The territory of the republic remains subject to the jurisdictional limitations stipulated or which may be stipulated in public treaties concluded with the United States of North America for the construction and maintenance of any means of inter-oceanic transit."

No Chance for Dispute.

Thus in the constitution, the very organic law of the nation, the rights of the United States upon the isthmus are stated so that there seems to be no room for controversy in the future upon this point. The qualifications of citizenship are set forth in article 6, which says: "The following are Panamans: First—All those who were born or who may be born in the territory of Panama, whichever may be the nationality of their parents. Second—Children of Panaman mother or father who were born in another territory, provided they take up their domicile in the republic and express their willingness to become Panamans. Third—Foreigners who, professing some science, art or industry, or owning some real estate or capital in circulation, declare, before the municipal government of the territory in which they reside, their intention of becoming citizens of Panama and who have completed 10 years of residence in the territory of the republic. Six years of residence will suffice if they are married and have a family in Panama, and three years if they are married to a Panaman woman. Fourth—Colombians who, having participated in the achievement of the independence of the republic of Panama, have declared their willingness to become Panamans or so declare before the municipal council of the district in which they reside."

Slavery Prohibited Forever.

It is stated that "all Panamans and foreigners are equal before the law. There will be neither public nor private privileges." Slavery is prohibited for all time in the republic of Panama. Article 19 is very brief, but it is equally emphatic upon this subject. It says:

"There shall be no slaves in Panama. He who is a slave and sets foot in the territory of the republic shall be free."

While the Catholic religion is recognized as that of a majority of the citizens of Panama, yet there is no restriction placed upon any other denomination, according to article 26. It states:

"The professions of all religions is free, as is also the practice of all forms of worship, without any other restriction than respect for Christian morality and public order. It is recognized, however, that the Catholic religion is that of the majority of the inhabitants of the republic and the law shall provide that it be aided in founding a theological seminary in the capital and in sending missions to the native tribes."

Trades unionism is recognized, but the constitution denies the right of any union to force men into its membership in order that they may practice their trades or professions. This subject is covered in article 29, which says:

"Every person may exercise any honorable trade or occupation without the necessity of belonging to a trades union or professional association. The authorities shall exercise supervision over the industries and professions as regards public morality, safety and health. It is necessary to possess a diploma of fitness in order to practice the medical professions and their auxiliary branches."

Gambling Is Forbidden.

A provision that is more likely than any other to be disregarded is that which prohibits gambling as follows: "Games of fortune and chance shall not be permitted in the territory of the republic. The law shall enumerate them."

It is well known that in the Latin-American countries the gambling spirit prevails to a greater extent than anywhere else in the world. Lotteries flourish and games of chance are looked upon in many communities as almost necessities. Dog fights and cock fights, with wagers on the fighters are as common as the mildest forms of sport in this country, hence it will be interesting to note with what success the efforts of the government meet in suppressing this spirit.

A considerable portion of the constitution is taken up with an outline of the duties and powers of the three branches of the government, the legislative, executive and judiciary. The congress or national assembly is to be composed of deputies elected by the people, one deputy for each 10,000 inhabitants. It is to meet every two years and can be convened in special session by the president if occasion should arise. In the event of war when it would be necessary to raise as large a force as possible, all citizens of Panama may be impressed into the military service. This is provided for as follows:

"All citizens of Panama are bound to take up arms whenever demanded by public necessity, for the defense of national independence and the institutions of the country. The law will determine the conditions for exemption from military service."

Democratic Blindness.

God made the mole blind, but the Democratic managers of Maryland seem to take pride and pleasure in making themselves blind to the facts and conditions by which the party is just now confronted in this state.—Baltimore Sun.

Rather Odd.

The Indiana Democrats say they are going to instruct their delegates for "the man who can win." But won't it seem a little odd to instruct Democratic delegates for a Republican? —Kansas City Journal.

The Death Roll

Mrs. S. A. Irwin.

Mrs. S. A. Irwin, great-granddaughter of Dr. Franklin and granddaughter of Alexander James Dallas, died at her residence in Philadelphia yesterday. Born November 11, 1815, Mrs. Irwin was the sister of Prof. A. Dallas Bache. She married in February, 1839, Hon. William W. Irwin of Pittsburgh, member of congress and minister to Denmark from 1843 to 1847. Her eldest son, Richard B. Irwin, was well known as assistant adjutant general during the civil war, and afterward a member of the Loyal Legion and historian of the Nineteenth army corps. He died in April, 1892. Mrs. Irwin lived for many years in Washington, but since 1860 resided in Philadelphia, her native place. She leaves one son, the Hon. Robert W. Irwin, who resides in Japan, and three daughters, Miss Agnes Irwin, dean of Radcliffe college, Cambridge; Miss Sophia Irwin, principal of a school for girls, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Mary A. McKinley's Funeral.

Funeral services will be held at noon today over the remains of Miss Mary A. McKinley at the Sharon Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Miss McKinley, who was aged 68, was born in Moon township. Her death occurred on Wednesday at the Beaver Valley hospital. She was a daughter of Andrew and Sarah McKinley, pioneers of Moon township. For many years Miss McKinley was a resident of Beaver Falls, but for the past 40 years she lived at Carnot. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. George Pierce of Beaver Falls; Mrs. William Rail of East Liverpool; Mrs. John Cunningham of Allegheny, and Mrs. Thomas Parks of Coraopolis.

A. Cass Canfield.

A Cass Canfield, a prominent yachtsman of New York, died yesterday at Aiken, S. C. Mr. Canfield was 50 years old and was born in Detroit. He was the son of Capt. Canfield, of the United States topographical engineers. His mother was a daughter of Gen. Lewis Cass, secretary of war under Andrew Jackson. Mr. Canfield designed the schooner yacht, Sea Fox, with which he won the Goelet cup, and the sloop yacht, Isis, which was also very successful. For many years he was commodore of the Seawanaka-Corinthian Yacht club, and also served as a member of the America's cup committee. He married Miss Josephine Houghteling of Chicago.

Alois Burger.

Alois Burger, aged 42, a well-known resident of the North Side, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 29 Woessner avenue, Spring hill, Allegheny. He was a member of St. Ambrosius' Catholic church, Spring hill, of branch No. 153, Catholic Mutual Benefit association; Brewers' union No. 22 of Allegheny, and the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit association. Funeral services will be held at St. Ambrosius' church at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Caroline Waldman Burger.

Frank B. Conner.

Frank B. Conner, aged 22, died at his home, No. 3409 Webster avenue, yesterday morning after an illness of a month. He was first taken ill with grip and later an abscess formed on the brain and death resulted. He was employed for several years as a shipper by the Pennsylvania Car Wheel Company of Woods Run, Allegheny. Mr. Conner was a member of the Maccabees. He is survived by his parents, Alva W. and Margaret Conner, and a brother and a sister.

Mrs. George Johnston.

Mrs. Margaret Elder Johnston, aged 78, wife of George Johnston, died suddenly at her residence, No. 824 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning. She had been a resident of Wilkinsburg for the last 63 years and was a charter member of both the First and Second Presbyterian churches of Wilkinsburg. Her husband, one brother, George Elder, of Pittsburgh, and three children, C. L. Johnston of Edgewood; J. W. Johnston and Margaret Johnston of Wilkinsburg, survive.

Obituary Notes.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Mrs. Martha Cyphers, widow of Henry Cyphers, at 2 o'clock p. m. today at the Presbyterian church at New Texas.

Mrs. Clara Hosper, aged 36, daughter of Robert Calhoun, died yesterday at her home, No. 1402 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. on Sunday.

Mrs. Martina Lentz, wife of A. E. Lentz, and daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Boyle, died yesterday at her home, No. 16 Davis street. Funeral services will be held at St. Brigid's Catholic church at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCandless, aged 33, wife of Samuel E. McCandless, is dead at her late home, No. 117 Forty-fourth street, where funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Alma Marie Miller, aged 18, daughter of Peter and Margaret Miller, died yesterday at the family home, No. 106 South Sixteenth street. Funeral services will be held over the remains at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sidney and South Eighteenth streets, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Sunday.

David H. Beistel, a prominent farmer of Westmoreland county, is dead at his late home in Hempfield township, near Armbrust. He was 65 years old and is survived by three sons and two daughters, Daniel N. of East End, Pittsburgh; Attorney H. Clay of Greensburg, and D. Orvis of Armbrust and Mrs. Warren G. Hillis of Youngwood and Mrs. William S. Hillis of Armbrust.

A Hint to the Faddists.

To get all sorts of health fads on the brain is a disease in itself. It is a very prevalent disease, too. With a few foolish rules to observe, a whole lot of hygienic quirks to adjust to and a schedule of superstitious sanitary notions diligently followed by day and dreamed of by night is a malady which begins as a mental derangement and ends in a complete physical fizzle. No room left for a spontaneous life, no place for free, joyous liberty. Not a minute's space for rollicking disregard. Everything fixed, every minute disposed of, introspections without number. Forebodings, misgivings, hovering vaguely about the mind like flocks of carrion crows. Such a life is not worth living.—Medical Talk.

What Roosevelt Has Done.

President Roosevelt has not only vindicated the Sherman anti-trust law through the Northern Securities merger case and other important actions brought by his administration, but he has also secured the establishment of the department of commerce and labor, with its exceptional powers for regulating trusts and kindred combinations. When it is remembered how gradually, but how strongly, the trust evil has grown, and the little—the very little—that former administrations did to cope with it or even show a dislike for it, the people must contemplate the achievements of President Roosevelt with almost as much wonder as admiration.—Kansas City Star.

Naming the Canal.

Some people are born without any sense of proportion, and that must have been the fate of the Chicago gentlemen who are making the effort of their lives to have the Panama canal called the "Hanna Canal" in recognition of Senator Hanna's services to the great enterprise. The Panama canal already has a name and has had for the last 30 years. This name is an ideal one, because it is impersonal, undesigned, geographical, historical and descriptive. To change it now in honor of any human being would be absurd, undeserved and little short of sacrilegious.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Busy Closers.

The channel at Port Arthur has now been closed 17 times. Whenever the Russians let a day go by without crossing the Yalu the Japanese rush in and close the channel at Port Arthur.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Has Cause to Regret.

Nevertheless, when the spring millinery bills come in, Mormon President Smith must regret that he has so abundantly syndicated his affections.—Hartford Post.

J. F. SEMMELROCK TO BE NOMINEE

Republicans in Next Common Council Will Make Him Candidate for President.

AGREED UPON AT A CAUCUS

The Republican party will have its own candidate for the presidency of the new common council. Unauthorized statements led some people to believe that the Republicans would support the candidate whom the Citizens are to nominate, R. B. Ward, but John F. Semmelrock will be the Republican nominee.

The decision to nominate Semmelrock was made at a caucus of the Republican councilmen last night in the Republican headquarters in Sixth avenue. Twenty Republican councilmen were present.

The conference lasted about an hour and a half. Councilman William Brand presided. After the caucus adjourned it was learned that several members had been suggested for chairman of common council, but all had finally united on Semmelrock. Mr. Semmelrock's six years of service in council are longer than that of any of the 12 Republicans who were returned to the branch at the last election.

Mr. Brand said 20 Republican members were at the caucus, and the only

John F. Semmelrock.

Republicans not present were William H. Johns, Dr. A. M. Barr and Charles Gulland. Dr. Barr is out of town; William H. Johns was unavoidably detained, but there is no doubt how he will stand, and Mr. Brand says he does not believe that Gulland wants to vote for R. B. Ward, the Citizens candidate, because he and Ward have been friends since boyhood.

Mr. Brand was asked if the Republicans expected to elect Semmelrock. "We do," he said. "I know several of the supposed Citizens party members of whom the administration is not sure. We purpose to have a clear-cut issue. It will be either a Republican president of common council or a Bigelow one. If the Citizens really want to join with the Republican party they will have the opportunity to vote for a Republican."

The Republican city committee will meet tonight in common council chamber for organization. No opposition to the re-election of Chairman Max G. Leslie, Secretary Robert Ostermaier and Treasurer Thomas G. McClure has developed.

The delegates to the Republican state convention to be held early next month will meet on April 2. It is customary for delegates to meet to select a chairman and appoint a committee to secure headquarters and transportation. It is probable the Republican county committee will meet on the same day to organise and elect officers.

Congressman George Shiras returned from Washington yesterday. He said he had a plan for a change in the Republican nominating system, but he would not present it to the Republican county chairman until later, as otherwise it might be thought that he was actuated by personal feeling against one of the Republican candidates for congress.

MET DEATH IN THE DARK.

John Bruce Falls Over Cliff While Running for a Train at Johnstown.

While running to catch a train, John Bruce, aged 24, for several years a night employe at Jeremy's restaurant in Smithfield street, fell over a cliff near the Pennsylvania railroad station at Johnstown, Pa., early yesterday morning and was killed. When his body was found Bruce was resting on his knees and his head was on the ground. Bruce fell head first and his forehead was crushed in on the right side and his right eye was gouged out. He died almost instantly.

Bruce, with John Wilson and Ernest C. Fortney, both former employes of the Jeremy restaurant, decided to go to New York, and at 3:10 o'clock the three men boarded train No. 20 at Union station. Wilson and Fortney returned to Pittsburgh last evening, after notifying the day manager of the restaurant of Bruce's death. Wilson last evening said that they rode "blind baggage." When the train arrived at Johnstown a city officer discovered them on the train and ordered the men to get off. Wilson said they made a circuit of the train to escape the officer and ran up Prospect hill, intending to catch the train at a nearby curve.

While going along the hill the train started and Bruce called to his companions that he was going to catch it. Wilson said he called out to Bruce to let it go, but the latter ran out into the darkness. When the other men went down to the railroad tracks they found the body of a man, but did not discover that it was Bruce's until a brakeman brought his lantern to look at the body. Wilson said they did not know the cliff was near and that Bruce jumped straight out into the darkness.

Bruce's parents are residents of East Pittsburgh, and a friend of the family went to Johnstown yesterday afternoon and will bring the body home this morning.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION PASSES IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate today passed the Indian appropriation bill. After the routine features of the bill had been disposed of Mr. Bacon again raised the question of civil service appointments, basing his remarks upon the statement made by Mr. Hoar yesterday that senators from states of political faith different from that of the president should be consulted in the matter of appointments to office. Mr. Bacon contended that the southern states were practically disfranchised under a Republican administration, and said that this condition of affairs was contrary to the intention of the founders of the government.

Reform Party Will Not Change Name.

Promoters of the National Reform party held a conference in Temperance hall, 445 Smithfield street, yesterday and decided not to have a county conference for two years, but in the meantime to form a county organization. The proposition to change the name to the Home Protection party was not approved.

Tipple Knocked Brakeman Off Car.

Passing under a coal tipple at Saw Mill run last night R. H. Ficks, a yard brakeman, was struck on the head and knocked from the top of a box car. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital and it is believed his skull is fractured. He resides at McKees Rocks.

Treaty With France Ratified.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate in executive session today ratified a treaty with France, extending to Tunis and other French protectorates all of the existing treaties between France and the United States.

Secretary Wilson Improved.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today returned from the south. His health is much improved.

WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF WORK OF CHILDREN

Pupils of Forbes School Did Well in Art and Manual Training Departments.

Proud parents and interested visitors gathered by hundreds in the Forbes (Sixth ward) school house yesterday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the first art and manual training exhibition held in the history of the school. The handiwork of nearly 1,200 pupils, ranging in age from 6 to 15, was offered to view. In the art department, which is under the direction of Miss Alice Henry, paintings, outdoor sketching, drawing, pencil sketches from life, clay modeling, cardboard molding, free hand paper cutting, and cardboard work were exhibited. All conceivable subjects reproduced from nature and drawn from imagination were shown. Landscapes, flowers, animals and street scenes, in water color, were admirably executed, while wall paper and dress goods designs, wholly original, were much admired. Interesting studies of children, drawn in the class room from living subjects, were ably executed.

In the manual training department, under the direction of Miss Sue G. Case, there was an exhibition of penknife work, bench work, planing, sawing, carving, clay modeling, basket weaving and burnt wood work that was most interesting.

The school was tastefully and abundantly decorated with cut flowers, and in the evening a musical program was given, during which solos were rendered by Miss Kate Lytle, one of the teachers; John McCloskey, John Roberts and Edwin Vaughan. Miss Nettie Pratt and Harry Jones accompanied at the piano. The committee in charge of the exhibition consisted of the principal, Miss Jennie C. Simpson, and the school directors of the Forbes school, Evan Jones, J. V. Stoer, C. W. Staley, H. W. Petsinger and J. C. Carey, while the teachers assisted in receiving. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Jones and Superintendent of Schools Samuel Andrews, who are strong advocates of the art and manual training branches, and who paid high tributes to the work of both scholars and teachers, as shown by the exhibits.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS ACT ON DR. DUFF'S DEATH

Members Will Attend the Funeral in a Body Tomorrow Afternoon.

A joint session of Allegheny councils was held last night for the purpose of taking some action on the death of Dr. Josiah S. Duff, who represented the First ward in the common branch. Dr. Duff died suddenly on Wednesday night of a dose of carbolic acid, taken in mistake for essence of pepsin.

Francis J. Torrance, president of select council, presided. Jesse H. Sheasley of the First ward moved that a committee of seven, including the presidents of both branches of councils, be appointed with instructions to draw up suitable resolutions. Jesse H. Sheasley, Andrew Easton, George C. Lecky, Thomas McHenry, Robert K. Cochrane, Francis J. Torrance and Samuel McElroy composed the committee. Besides extending sympathy to the family it was decided that councils attend the funeral in a body tomorrow and that Dr. Duff's desk in council chamber be draped in mourning for 30 days. President Torrance of select council, President McElroy of the common branch and Morris Einstein made short addresses, in which they eulogized Dr. Duff and his business, civic and personal relations.

The board of directors of the Kearfott-Lindsay company of Pittsburgh, of which Dr. Duff was the president, last night adopted appropriate resolutions on Dr. Duff's death.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the First United Presbyterial church, Union avenue, Allegheny, of which Dr. Duff was a member. The Rev. Dr. George W. Robinson will conduct the services. The members of Allegheny Lodge No. 339, B. P. O. E., are requested to assemble at the clubhouse at 2 o'clock Saturday and go in a body to the church.

EXPOSITION POSTAGE STAMPS TO BE ISSUED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The postoffice department today announced that a special series of stamps, in five denominations, to commemorate the Louisiana purchase of 1803, and to be known as the commemorative series of 1904, will be issued, beginning April 21, for sale to the public during the term of the exposition, from April 30 to December 1, 1904. A supply of the regular issue of stamps also will be kept in stock by all postoffices during this period.

A $5,000 Fire at Reflectorville.

The residence and stable of J. B. Zimmerman, at Reflectorville, on the Castle Shannon road, were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of about $5,000 which, fortunately for the owner, is fully covered by insurance. Though Zimmerman is a patron of one of the hilltop water companies, that fact availed him nothing yesterday, for not a drop of water was to be had during the time his property was being destroyed.

Charges Husband With Bigamy.

John C. Phillips of Industry was committed to jail for court last night on a charge of bigamy on the information of his wife Jennie before Justice of the Peace H. R. McPherson of Industry. Phillips is an engineer and was employed on the West Side Belt railroad. He disappeared from Industry a year ago, leaving his wife and three children there. It is alleged that he afterward married Mrs. Annie Smith of the South Side.

THE CHAUNCEY AND KRAKAUER PIANOS

Both the Chauncey and Krakauer are good pianos. Some people prefer one and some the other. It is largely a matter of personal choice.

The Krakauer is perhaps better known about Pittsburgh, where so many of them are now in use. Hundreds of testimonials from the owners will convince you that the Krakauer is a piano of high merit.

The Chauncey piano has a beautiful, rich tone that appeals to all lovers of music. The prices of both the Krakauer and Chauncey pianos are moderate, particularly when you consider the excellence of the instruments.

Mellor's C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd. 319 5th Ave.

Sole depot for Steinway, Weber, Krakauer, Kroll-French and Chauncey Pianos, the Pianola, the standard piano player, and the Regina Music Boxes.

SKIPPING ROPE CAUSED FATAL HEART DISEASE

Annie Cosgrove, aged 9, daughter of James Cosgrove, died at her home, 539 Fourth avenue, Homestead, yesterday from heart disease caused by jumping the rope. The child was playing with a number of companions and skipped the rope 200 times. She was taken ill soon after and died within a short time.

ELLIOTT PEOPLE WILL ASK FOR AN ELECTION

Expect to Become Part of Pittsburgh Early in June.

Elliott people who favor the annexation of the borough to Pittsburgh will present a petition in court tomorrw through their attorney, O. P. Robertson, asking that a date be fixed by the court for a special election to vote on annexation. Pittsburgh councils have approved annexation and Mayor William B. Hays has signed the ordinance.

The law for a Greater Pittsburgh provides that after the consent of Pittsburgh is obtained the voters of the territory to be annexed shall file a petition in court for an election. The court will then hear arguments for and against the proposed petition, and if all the legal requirements have been met the court will order an election. It is up to the voters of the borough to decide the matter after the court has given 30 days' notice of election.

The petition for annexation was signed by 449 voters out of a total registered list of 756. A hearing on the petition is expected two weeks from Saturday and an election is expected in the last week of May or the first week of June.

W. G. Glazier, one of the principal promoters of annexation, said yesterday that the borough expected by annexation to gain a number of improvements which it does not now enjoy.

"We will get free mail delivery, protection from fire, police protection, a good water supply, have our garbage collected and good sewers," he said. Mr. Glazier asserted the saloonkeepers of the borough were fighting annexation because it would increase their license fees.

OFFICIALS GRATIFIED OVER FILIPINO'S DEATH

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Taft and the officials of the war department generally openly expressed their gratification at the news of the death of Macario Sakay, the so-called president of the Filipino republic. Sakay secured his freedom under the amnesty proclamation and fled to the mountains with a small force of kindred spirits and since has made considerable trouble by attacking small villages and unprotected expeditions.

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Buy a Home of Your Own In Knoxville And Then You Will Begin To Live.

THE EASY PAYMENT PLAN.

The Knoxville Land Improvement Company Has a Number of Modern Homes For Sale at Moderate Prices.

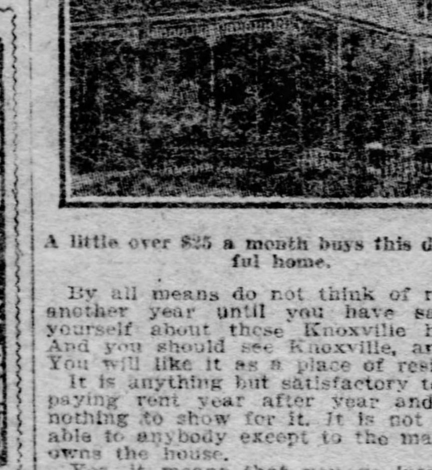
It is a pleasure to show people our new homes—people who have been burdened with big rents and inconvenient, out-of-date houses.

They most appreciate our new, modern, up-to-date house, who have not had the delight of living in homes made for people to live in. Everything about these houses shows careful thought on the part of the builders. They are supplied with all the modern conveniences.

Of course, some of the houses are built more elaborately and in greater detail than others. Some cost more than others. The prices vary in accordance with the size, but all are splendidly built homes and all are to be sold at modest prices. They are intended for people of moderate means.

The great advantage in buying a home in Knoxville is that it is a borough. The taxes are low. Knoxville has all the conveniences of the modern city, including well paved and shaded streets, electric light, gas, water, police and fire protection, first-class schools, churches, stores, etc.

Knoxville is within 15 minutes' street car ride of the Pittsburgh postoffice and within 15 minutes of Schenley park and Carnegie library.



A little over $25 a month buys this delightful home.

By all means do not think of renting another year until you have satisfied yourself about these Knoxville houses. And you should see Knoxville, anyhow. You will like it as a place of residence.

It is anything but satisfactory to keep paying rent year after year and have nothing to show for it. It is not profitable to anybody except to the man who owns the house.

Yes, it means that you go into debt. But what of it? A man never made anything in this world without going into debt at some time or other. When you buy a home on easy payments such as we offer, you will save money to pay for your house. You would not do this if you rented. But your money would find some other way of getting away from you. It always does. Then you will have nothing to show for it.

Our easy payment plan makes it possible for you to pay for your home in a few years without the slightest hardship to you. In fact, you would scarcely feel that you are paying for it. It is just about the same as paying rent. It is necessary for you to make a small first payment. Then the rest is easy. Look over our offer anyhow. Better yet, see the houses.

If you were to buy a home for $3,700 and pay $300 down on it, you would then make the remaining payments as follows:

1st year, $25.33⅓ a month	$304
2d year, $24.83½ a month	298
3d year, $24.33⅓ a month	292
4th year, $23.83½ a month	288
5th year, $23.33⅓ a month	280
6th year, $22.83⅓ a month	274
7th year, $22.33⅓ a month	268
8th year, $21.83⅓ a month	262
9th year, $21.33½ a month	256
10th year, $20.83⅓ a month	250
11th year, $20.33⅓ a month	244
12th year, $10.83⅓ a month	238
13th year, $19.33½ a month	232
14th year, $18.83⅓ a month	226
	$3,710

Take a Hill Top car on Smithfield street and get off at the office of the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, 86 Knox avenue. There you will be given any information desired regarding the beautiful homes that are within the reach of almost everybody who is ambitious enough to want to own a home.

PENNSYLVANIA STUDENT WON PRIZE IN ORATORY

NEW HAVEN, March 24.—(Special.)—Walter Dennis Myers of Marysville, Pa., tonight won the historic junior exhibition prize in oratory at Yale. The interest on the Henry James Ten Eyck fund of $2,800 is divided so that the winner of the first prize gets $60, and the balance is equally divided among four other speakers. Mr. Meyers' theme was "1849 in California."

DEATHS.

CHAMBERS—On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 7 a. m., at his residence, No. 61 Dallas avenue, Ingram, Pa., SAMUEL J. CHAMBERS, husband of Mary V. Patterson. Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, March 25, 1904, at 1 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

CYPHERS—On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 5 p. m., MARTHA CYPHERS, widow of Henry Cyphers, in her 66th year.

Funeral service at Presbyterian church, New Texas, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FORSE—On Wednesday evening, March 23, 1904, WILLIAM H. FORSE, aged 63 years.

Funeral services at the family home, Morewood avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HASSELMAN—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 24, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., ALBERT P. HASSELMAN, beloved husband of Mary Hasselman (nee Preiss), aged 24 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 4826 Sciota street, corner Millvale avenue, on Sunday, March 27, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Junior Order American Mechanics of Allegheny council 112 and sister councils and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Bloomfield Leadertofel are respectfully invited to attend.

HELD—On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 3:50 p. m., VIOLET MARIA, daughter of Ludwig and Florence Held (nee Walters) of Saxonburg, Pa., in the 8th year of her age.

Funeral service at family residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Rifle (Col.) and Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HOSPER—On Thursday, March 24, at 9:30 a. m., MRS. CORA HOSPER, daughter of Robert Calhoun, in the 37th year of her age.

Funeral at her late residence, 1402 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment private.

HAYS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 10:40 p. m., NELLIE R., daughter of Edward F. and Jennie L. Hays, of 131 North Craig street.

Funeral services at the family residence Saturday, March 26, at 2 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

HUGHES—Suddenly, March 22, 1904, D. PAUL HUGHES.

Interment at Pylesville, Md.

JOHNSTON—Suddenly, at Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, March 24, 1904, at 7 a. m., MARGARET ELDER, wife of George Johnston, in her 78th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 824 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday, March 26, at 3 p. m. Interment private at Homewood cemetery.

LANG—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, March 24, 1904, MRS. KATE LANG.

Funeral Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 2 p. m., from her late home, 5337 Carnegie avenue. Interment private.

LENTZ—On Thursday morning, March 24, 1904, at 6 o'clock, MARTINA, wife of A. E. Lentz, and daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Boyle.

Funeral from her late residence, 16 Davis street, on Saturday morning, March 26, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Brigid's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CANDLESS—On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 7 a. m., ELIZABETH M'CANDLESS, wife of Samuel E. McCandless, aged 33 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 117 Forty-fourth street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and Excelsior Lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor, Perseverance Lodge L. L. O. L. No. 117, members of L. O. L. No. 66 and Protection Home Circle are respectfully invited to attend.

PEOPLES—On Thursday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock, MARGARET, wife of Oliver H. Peoples (nee Hector), in her 26th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jane Hector, 710 South avenue, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon, March 27, at 2:30. Interment private at a later hour.

[Philadelphia and Washington papers please copy.]

PERCIVAL—On Thursday, March 24, 1904, at 10 a. m., at West Elizabeth, Pa., JOHN O. PERCIVAL, in his 68th year.

Notice of funeral later.

Funeral from his residence at West Elizabeth, Pa., on Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

ROHRKASTE—On Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 5:20 p. m., JOHN F., husband of Clara A. Rohrkaste (nee Runk), aged 38 years 9 months and 22 days.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 2304 Carson st., South Side, on Friday, March 25, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Lodge 509, F and A. M., and Schiller's Glock, Gesang and Turnverin are respectfully invited to attend.

WENK—On Thursday, March 24, 1904, at 4:30 a. m., ELSIE SELENA, daughter of Charles L. and Elizabeth M. Wenk (nee Tranter), aged 3 years 4 months and 2 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 37 Southern avenue, Pittsburgh, on Saturday at 2 p. m.

WHITMARSH—On Thursday, March 24, 1904, at 8:40 p. m., ALBERT C. WHITMARSH, aged 51 years.

Notice of funeral later.

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THIS WEEK. DUQUESNE | Mats. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
Popular Prices, 25 and 50 Cents.
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in "BARKER'S BITTERS"—7 other acts.
Next Week—Weber and Fields' All Star Co. 100 Persons With
LOUIS MANN, CHAS. J. ROSS, JOHN T. KELLY & PETER F. DAILEY, LILLIAN RUSSELL, MABEL FENTON,
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Seats now on sale. Mats. Wed. and Sat. Prices, 50c, $1, $1.50 and $2.

NIXON—Tonight, 8:15. Matinee Tomorrow.
The Distinguished English Comedian,
CHARLES HAWTREY
In the Greatest of London Hits:—"SAUCY SALLY."
Next Week—GRAND OPERA.

ALVIN—Tonight, 8:15. Matinee Tomorrow.
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS
JULIA MARLOWE
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Next Week—MARIE TEMPEST.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY | Mat. Daily. All this week. Eve. 8
AL. REEVES BIG SHOW

DUQUESNE GARDEN
Skating Every Aft. and Eve.
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW
WANDERERS AND VICTORIAS
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I received promptly the sample bottle of your great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root.

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kidneys, and had to urinate from four to seven times a night, often with smarting and burning. Brick dust would settle in the urine. I lost twenty pounds in two weeks, and thought I would soon die. I took the first dose of your Swamp-Root in the evening at bed time, and was very much surprised; I had to urinate but once that night, and the second night I did not get up until morning. I have used three bottles of Swamp-Root, and today am as well as ever.

I am a farmer, and am working every day, and weigh 160 pounds, the same that I weighed before I was taken sick.

Gratefully yours,
Sec. F. A. & I. U. 504. T. S. APKER,
April 9th, 1903. Marsh Hill, Pa.

There comes a time to both men and women when sickness and poor health bring anxiety and trouble hard to bear; disappointment seems to follow every effort of physicians in our behalf, and remedies we try have little or no effect. In many such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring, and not knowing what the disease is or what makes us sick. Kind nature warns us by certain symptoms, which are unmistakable evidence of danger, such as too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, scalding irritation, pain or dull ache in the back—they tell us in silence that our kidneys need doctoring. If neglected now, the disease advances until the face looks pale or sallow, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, feet swell, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in quickly relieving such troubles. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. In taking this wonderful new discovery, Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered.

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My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months and I suffered

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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Our collection of
Bedroom Wall Papers
with Crown Friezes is something of a surprise to persons who believe that it is necessary to pay high prices to secure Real Art productions.
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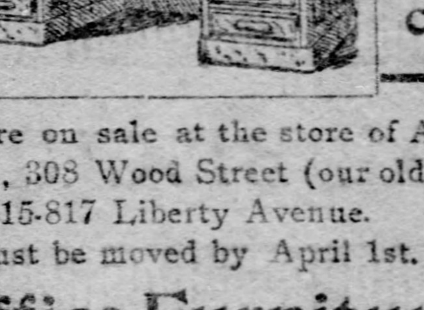
We have bought the stock of the Rees Office Furniture Co. of Penn Avenue and are closing it out at greatly reduced prices.

Bargains in Desks and Chairs



Bargains in Tables and Couches

The goods are on sale at the store of Alexander, Baker & Co., Ltd., 308 Wood Street (our old location), and at our store 815-817 Liberty Avenue.

The stock must be moved by April 1st.

Baker Office Furniture Co.
815-817 Liberty Avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA
at the NIXON.
By the Conried Metropolitan Opera Co.
Tues. Eve. Mar. 29 at 7:45, "TRISTAN AND ISOLDE." Ternina, Walker, Kraus, Van Rooy, etc. Conductor, Mr. Mottl.
Wed. Eve. Mar. 30 at 8, "DIE ZAUBERFLOETE" (The "Magic Flute), Sembrich, Seygard, Weed, Gadski, Dippel, Goritz, etc. Conductor, Mr. Mottl.
Thurs. Eve., Mar. 31, at 8, "CARMEN," Calve, Lemon, Naval, Campanari. Conductor, Mr. Mottl. La Ballerina, Mlle. Varesi.
Sat. Aft., Apr. 2, at 1:30, "DIE GOETTERDAEMMERUNG," Ternina, Homer, Seygard, Weed, Burgstaller. Conductor, Mr. Hertz.
Sat. Eve., at 8, "FAUST," Plancon, Ackte, Walker, Bauermeister, Naval, Scotti, etc. Conductor, Mr. Mottl.
Seats $1.50 to $6. Now on sale at Mellor's, 319 Fifth ave. Plenty of choice seats.
Weber Pianos used.

OLD CITY HALL
This (Friday) Evening, 7:45 o'clock.
Lincoln's Travelogue, Prof. P. M. Pearson and Pittsburgh Orchestra Club, in Young Men's Christian Association course. A $3 membership ticket in the association or branches admits the owner and one lady to this and five other entertainments, and gives in addition the use of Gymnasium, Baths, Evening Classes, also for one year. Non-members admitted at 50 cents each.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND STOCK CO. DAILY MATS. 25c, 35c & 50c. EVNGS. 25c, 50c, 75c & $1.
2d Great Week, com. Mon. Mat. March 21.
Wagner's Religious Drama, "PARSIFAL." Magnificent scenery. Orchestra of 30 musicians. Regular popular prices.
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AL. W. MARTIN'S "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."
Matinees—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.
Next week—Mason and Mason.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week
Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon in
SHERLOCK HOLMES
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AVENUE — Continuous Vaudeville. —1:30 to 10:30
THIS WEEK | FREDERICK BOND & CO. | 15 ACTS
EVERY ACT A FEATURE—Popular Prices.

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In all Departments of dressy articles and materials, Millinery naturally is leading.

We have distinctly surpassed the best we have ever hertofore done in Millinery production, and invite you to see a showing clearly in a class by itself.

Headwear, above and beyond what the people of Greater Pittsburgh are accustomed to.

Such Millinery as must by virtue of its own excellence win your enthusiastic endorsement.

We have not only striven to give you Millinery of the highest order, but on such a basis of cost as renders your practical approval particularly agreeable to you.

We hope to have your attention, and will trust the tone and character of the Millinery to demonstrate and convince you of its unusual merit.

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Progress is the order of the day.

In no line have we attained such eminence as in ready-made garments for women.

It has been a toilsome task, but without that nothing worth while is ever achieved.

We are not satisfied to have as good as other stores, but to surpass.

To offer our public such garments as carry an air of distinction as much unlike the usual store garments as possible, while kept easily within a reasonable range of cost.

In this we have succeeded, and to the latest product of our efforts we now ask your attention.

Coat Suits, $15.00 to $100.00.

Dressy Gowns, $25.00 to $125.00.

To be specific we direct your notice to the Coat Suits at $16.50 and ask your critical inspection of them.

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NEW GLOVES

The season's fashion favors Tan, and that we have provided in all its variations from light, medium to dark, as well as the Champagne shades in all the innumerable lines and makes, Glace and Suede, from $1.00 to $2.00 a pair.

Extra fine soft light weight French Kid one-clasp Gloves—pearl or metal clasp, P K sewing, best French manufacture, $1.50

All the preferred shades of Tan, as well as the other fashionable colors, in our celebrated real Kid Glove at $1.00 A PAIR—the Vendome.

White, Black, Brown and all the new colors in all lines.

Our new Fabric Gloves now ready—new colors and effects.

Lisle, 25c to $1.00 a pair.

Silk, 50c to $2.00 a pair—Modes, Tans and Linen shades as well as Greys and other choice tints.

Special Suede Lisle two-clasp Gloves—Black or self embroidery, 50c

New Kid and Fabric Gloves for Misses and Children.

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We ask your attention to the superb Spring display.

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Opening of our own designs fine Imported St. Gall Laces, the most distinguished Dress, Wrap and Millinery garniture for the season 1904.

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White and Ecru Crash Bands, 2 to 7 inches wide with Irish Crochet and Venise Insertions, Motifs and Medallions.

Ecru and White Batiste irregular insertions, Bands, Medallions, and Motifs.

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Exquisite new Colored Effects—Venise, Irish Crochet, and Batiste Insertions, Bands and Medallions—larger selection than may be seen even in New York.

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Special 18 inch Ecru and White Repousse Net for Waists, $1.00 A YARD.

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ELEGANT HAND BAGS

Just yesterday passed through customs an importation direct from Paris which we have reason to know represents the height of Hand Bag Excellence as it now obtains.

We especially commend this import to fastidious Grand Opera devotees who want something fashionably unique.

Only 7 in the lot, no two alike, $18.00 to $25.00.

Notable collection of fine new Hand Bag Novelties that typifies the superior art now prevalent among designers of this class of women's necessities.

Alligator, Snake, Walrus, and pin Seal Novelties in all newest shapes and conceits, $2.00 to $25.00.

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CRUSHED BELTS

Interested attention is now focused on Supple Crushed Belts.

We're showing more varied assortments than we think you'll find others thought worth while—in fact, cleverly anticipated the present vigorous demand, 25c to $4.50.

All colors and Black.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

SECURE EVIDENCE IN IMPEACHMENT

Committee That Examined Federal Judge in Florida Submits Report.

SWAYNE MAKES HIS DEFENSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The evidence in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida, taken in Florida by the house sub-committee of the judiciary committee and including the brief of Judge Swayne before the committee in his own defense and that of Judge B. S. Liddon for the prosecution, was furnished to the committee today in printed form for the first time.

The charge against Judge Swayne, which undoubtedly will be set forth in the report of the committee to be filed tomorrow by Representative Palmer, are concisely stated by Mr. Palmer as follows: Non-residence in the northern district of the state of Florida; for unlawfully imposing a fine and imprisonment of one E. T. Davis and S. Belden in 1901; for unlawfully committing to prison in 1902 one O'Neal for alleged contempt of court; for conduct unbecoming a judge in appointing one Tunison in 1900, knowing him to be a man of bad character; for refusing a fair hearing to one Hoskins in 1902.

Made His Own Defense.

In his own defense Judge Swayne filed with the committee letters of indorsement from 17 lawyers and five other persons, not attorneys, written in November, 1897, recommending to President McKinley his appointment to succeed Justice Field on the supreme court bench of the United States. He also filed 21 letters, mostly of Florida attorneys, written in February, 1889, recommending his appointment to the position of circuit judge of the Fifth circuit, which had just been created by an act of congress.

In his brief Judge Swayne reviews his life briefly, stating that he was born in Delaware in 1842; read law in Philadelphia and was admitted to practice there. In 1885 he moved to Sanford, Fla., where he practiced law until appointed to the bench in 1889. Judge Swayne said he never was a registered voter, nor had he paid any taxes in Florida. He said that he had spent his summers mostly in Delaware, but had understood that the summer months were the proper time for his vacation. His recollection was, he said, that no one ever had been injured because of his absence from Florida, and that the business of his court had not suffered.

Admitted Violation of Law.

Judge Liddon in cross-examining Judge Swayne asked him if he did not understand the laws of Florida that a man could not hold office there unless he is a qualified elector. Judge Swayne admitted this. In summing up against Judge Swayne Judge Liddon declared him guilty in the following instances:

That he has been, until after the adoption of the resolution, the base of these proceedings, in 1903, a non-resident of this district, and that inconvenience, expense and injury have resulted to litigants in his court by reason of such non-residence and by absence from his district.

That he has appointed and maintained as commissioner of his court one B. C. Tunison, a man of bad reputation, and has so conducted himself as to create, at least, a general impression that his court is dominated by said Tunison in administration of justice therein.

Maladministration of bankruptcy matters before him whereby the assets of bankrupts were absorbed in costs and expenses.

That he has been guilty of corruption in his office and oppression in the following instances: W. H. Hoskins, against whom involuntary proceedings were brought; against Samuel Belden and E. T. Davis, who were most wrongfully and unjustly punished for alleged contempt; against W. C. O'Neal, on a charge of contempt, and against one C. D. Hoskins—the two latter having died with such proceedings pending.

That he corruptly purchased a lot of land in litigation before him, and afterwards tried another case, between practically the same parties, involving the same lands, and directing the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the title which he purchased.

He has appointed as court commissioner one John Thomas Porter, who maintains an office at Marianna, while his residence is at Grand Ridge, 14 miles distant, thereby causing great expense and inconvenience to parties before his court and to the government.

That he corruptly lobbied with J. M. Barrs to prevent the redistricting of the state.

BUSINESS MEN GIVE RANDALL CUP

Honor Retiring President of the National Board of Trade.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, March 24.—At the meeting of the national board of trade in Washington on January 16 last a committee consisting of M. S. Wise of New York, H. S. Grimes of Potsmouth, O., and F. A. Scott of Cleveland, was appointed to present to Blanchard Randall, retiring president, "a fitting testimonial in appreciation of his eminent services." Today in the Baltimore chamber of commerce this testimonial, consisting of a handsome silver loving cup suitably inscribed, was presented to Mr. Randall, Mr. Wise of New York making the presentation speech. In addition to the general membership, among those especially invited to participate in the ceremonies were the following:

William R. Tucker, secretary national board of trade, Philadelphia; Norris S. Wise, New York; John B. Danish, commissioner national board of trade, Washington, D. C.; James C. Gorman, president; William M. Knight, vice president; Douglas M. Wylie, J. C. Vincent, J. W. Snyder and Charles England of the chamber of commerce; E. Stanley Gary, president; W. T. Dixon, vice president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association; James R. Foard, president; Robert Ramsey, vice president; R. Brent Keyser and David Hutzler of the Baltimore board of trade, and Samuel Rosenthal, Jr., president of the clothiers' board of trade.

CELEBRATED LONDON PREACHER HERE TODAY

Dr. Mark Guy Pearse Will Explain Forward Movement to Methodists.

At a meeting in the North Avenue M. E. church, Allegheny, this evening under the auspices of the newly-organized Methodist Social union, the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, the famous London preacher, will speak on Christian socialism. Mr. Pearse will fully explain the "forward movement" as gleaned from his personal experiences in the world's metropolis.

Dr. Pearse lives among the people doing good. He possesses a genial personality; is intensely human; a born artist, and inimitable story-teller and a fascinating preacher.

For 15 years Dr. Pearse was associated with Hugh Price Hughes, recently deceased, in the West London mission. In a city where the most eloquent preachers in the world are to be found Mr. Pearse soon forged his way to the front, and every Sunday morning for more than a decade he has preached to an overflowing congregation in St. James' hall. Dr. Pearse last fall visited Canada, where for three months he preached and lectured to thousands. The largest halls and churches were too small to hold the crowds that gathered to hear him. In January Dr. Pearse visited California and is now on his way east. Among the places which he has visited or expects to visit en route are Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Chicago. In these cities as in Canada he has received one continued ovation.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BARS ARMED MEN FROM TELLURIDE

Governor Declares Intent to Thwart Unionists Who Appeal to Roosevelt.

COLORADO GUARDSMEN SENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., March 24.—A special train bearing troops left Denver for Telluride this afternoon. The entire force of 300 men will be under command of Adjutant General Bell. There are now two counties under martial law, San Miguel and Las Animas.

Gov. Peabody said today that he declared San Miguel county in a state of insurrection and rebellion because of the representations made to him by public officials and citizens of the town, who declared that a body of men were arming outside the county to join with men within the county to destroy property and inflict personal injuries on persons in Telluride. The purpose in declaring martial law in San Miguel county is to prevent the return to Telluride of the union men who were expelled from the camp by an organization of armed business men, who have announced their intention to go back under protection of an injunction granted by District Judge Theron Stevens. Capt. Bulkeley Wells, whom Gov. Peabody has appointed military commander of the district, was one of the leaders of the party that drove the union men and their sympathizers out of the camp. He has said that if the exiles should attempt to return they would be regarded as characters likely to create disorder in the district and would be dealt with accordingly.

At Telluride press censorship is exercised and no news is sent out unless approved by the military authorities. No press censorship has yet been established at Trinidad or other towns in the coal field. A dispatch received today from Telluride contained the news that 20 Finlanders left that place today. It is inferred from this fact that the deportation of strikers and their families has been resumed by the military.

It was reported today that the Western Federation of Miners had made a second appeal to President Roosevelt to send federal troops to Colorado. The union men take the ground that Gov. Peabody only put martial law in force at Telluride to prevent the injunction against the Citizens alliance from becoming operative. It is further stated that the governor has prevented the deported men from enjoying their full rights as loyal American citizens, and the call on the president for aid contends that Gov. Peabody is violating the provisions of the federal constitution.

TRINIDAD, COL., March 24.—Delegates of the coal miners' unions of Southern Colorado held a convention here today to consider a proposition to return to work on the terms in effect when the strike began last fall. William Howells, president of district No. 15, United Mine Workers, made a strong statement, in which he said the action of Gov. Peabody in calling out the militia and declaring martial law was unwarranted by the conditions. Howells said that reports of strikers gathering arms were not true.

TRIAL OF MRS. BOTKIN.

One of State's Witnesses Appeals for Protection from Cross-Examination.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—In the Botkin murder trial today Mrs. Tuchler, the clerk in the drygoods store who had testified that she sold Mrs. Botkin the handkerchief that was inclosed in the fatal box of candy, was so closely questioned on cross-examination regarding her family affairs and associates, that she wept and appealed to the court for protection. Objections by the district attorney finally ended the incident.

Mrs. Alvira Reuff, a trained nurse, testified that while she was attending Mrs. Botkin the latter had asked her regarding the effects of arsenic. She also identified the address on the box of candy as the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin.

Dr. Thomas Cook of Stockton, testified that while attending Mrs. Botkin during an illness in July and August, 1898, he had discussed with her the results of arsenical poisoning.

Pain in Chest Sore Lungs Grip

How easy it is to catch cold! How quickly it settles on the lungs, and how often if neglected it results in Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption! Many deaths are caused in the beginning by a slight cold.

Hamlins WIZARD OIL

will break up a cold on the lungs in a night. It should be applied when the first symptoms appear. Rub the chest well with the medicine, lay upon it a linen cloth wet with Hamlins Wizard Oil and cover over with flannel bandage. No ordinary cold can withstand this treatment. Apply it at night just before retiring and in the morning the cold will be broken up.

Ouray, Col., April 25, 1902.

My little girl, aged two years, has suffered more or less with Cold since her birth and finally became serious. We tried remedies of several kinds and they seemed to give no relief. A friend of mine recommended Hamlins Wizard Oil to me and after the use of one bottle she has become entirely well. I shall never be without Hamlins Wizard Oil in my house. I cannot recommend it too highly.
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It is a matter of thrift to save part of your earnings and a simple business precaution to place them in a sound bank.

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Shoe Satisfaction.

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And no shoes can be comfortable unless they fit.

If you want to know how a perfect fit feels to your foot, try on a pair of these shoes. It will be a revelation in comfort.

Boots $3.00 Oxfords $2.50
Special styles 50c extra
Fast color eyelets used exclusively.

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Penn, Fifth, Cecil Way.

TURKISH TROPHIES

ALL TURKISH TOBACCO 10 for 10c. CIGARETTES

Biggest Seller in the World.

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25 dainty maids of as many nations, each holding her country's emblem.

S. Anargyros, NEW YORK.

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Quality—Everything pertaining to perfect baking depends on quality and everything that the word implies contributes to the Biscuit, Crackers and Wafers baked by the National Biscuit Company. The best materials, the most modern bakeries, the highest skill in baking—all these unite harmoniously in producing the very highest quality baking the world has ever known.

Protection—Perfect baking is so delicate that air destroys its goodness. It must therefore be carefully protected. The Biscuit, Crackers and Wafers of the National Biscuit Company are placed in air tight packages at the oven door. Strange hands do not touch them—strange odors do not taint them—they reach the table as perfect as they were baked.

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Identification—Identification of this perfect baking is easy and certain. This trade mark in red and white always appears on each end of the air tight package containing Biscuit, Crackers and Wafers baked by the National Biscuit Company.

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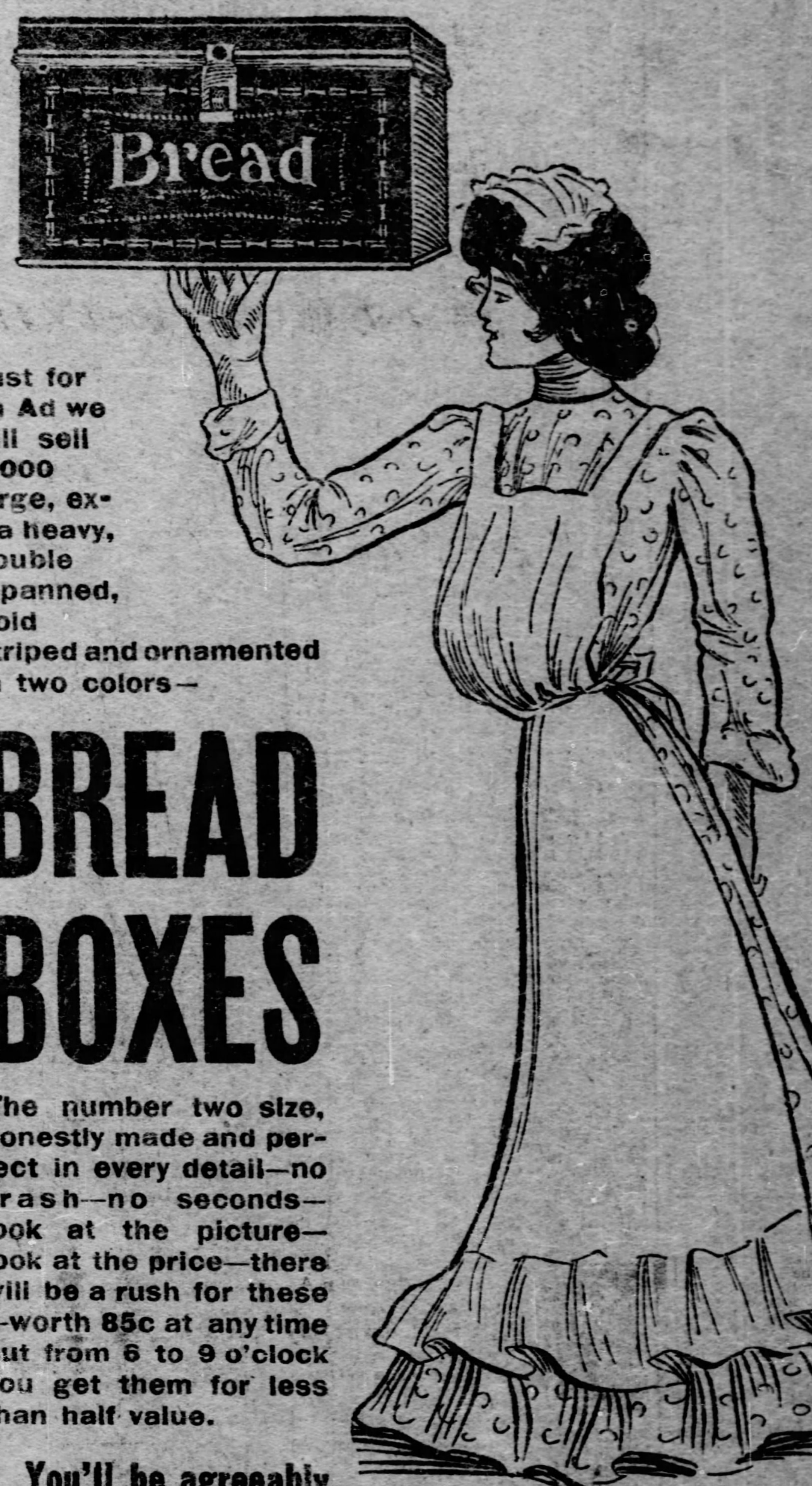

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You'll be agreeably surprised at the wonderful value.

35c Remember, Saturday Night, 6 to 9 o'clock only—if possible have the even amount, 35c. One to a person; none to children. Only 3,000 to be sold. Come early—Nuf Ced. Money back if you are not satisfied. You can't buy one like it on earth for less than 75c. Some people charge 85c—we charge 35c. Positively none delivered. If you want one you must come after it, and none sold for this price before 6 P. M. or after this lot is sold.

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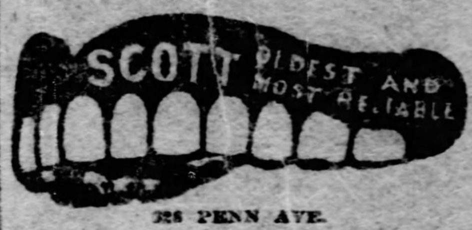

328 PENN AVE.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 194.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of a shelter house in Riverview park, Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the department of public works, instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction and erection of a shelter house in Riverview park in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized and ordered. The mayor and the director of said deparement are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense thereof to be paid out of appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, item No. 5.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21 A. D., 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 193.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the covering of all steam, exhaust, water heaters, steam separators and feed water lines with improved covering, for the bureau of public lighting, department of public works, and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the covering of all steam, exhaust, water heaters, steam separators and feed water lines with improved covering, for the bureau of public lighting, department of public works, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized. The mayor and the director of the department of public works are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such cases made and provided.

The cost of the same to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of "Temporary Loan Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Mayor.

(No. 192.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from a point 330 feet west from Harrison avenue to a point a distance of 530 feet westwardly from Harrison avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from a point 330 feet west from Harrison avenue to a point a distance of 530 feet westwardly from Harrison avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Mayor.

(No. 191.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Herman street, Thirteenth ward, from terminus of present sewer to Gardner street and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Herman street, Thirteenth ward, from terminus of present sewer to Gardner street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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PRINCETON MEN GATHER TONIGHT

Alumni of New Jersey College Will Enjoy Mirth and Music at Banquet.

LARGE CROWD TO BE PRESENT

There are expected to be between 225 and 275 persons at the banquet of the Princeton alumni at the Duquesne club this evening. Some of the best-known Princeton speakers will be in attendance, and the toasts will not fail to stir up enthusiasm among the graduates of the New Jersey institution. Most of those from a distance who will attend will arrive this morning. W. S. Arbuthnot, J. H. Lockhart, H. Lee Mason and half a dozen others will entertain many of the honor guests during the day, taking an automobile excursion around the city.

The committee has arranged for some new features at this year's dinner, especially in the matter of singing. A series of song practices, held in the evenings and well attended by graduates of the last 10 years, have familiarized many of the prospective guests with songs that will be sung, besides promoting a much closer acquaintanceship among these Princeton men. There will be an orchestra at the dinner prepared to play the favorite college airs, although the crowd often prefers to sing without accompaniment.

A quartet of former Princeton glee club members will render selections. "Joe" Truesdale, '04, this year's glee club leader and soloist, as well as a leading light in the college dramatic club, will sing, giving the "grads." a taste of the college of today.

Fine List of Speakers.

The committee is congratulating itself on the speakers secured. John B. Keenan is one of the leading citizens of Greensburg and is prominent in politics, besides being an enthusiastic Princeton supporter. His subject will be "In Praise of Old Nassau."

Prof. Harry A. Garfield, who will speak on "When the Cares of Life O'ertake Us," is a son of the former president of the United States, and was the founder of the first Voters' Civic league movement. He was the first man considered for the position of commissioner of labor under the newly-created government department of commerce, but refused the place, preferring to accept instead the chair of politics in Princeton. That was last fall, and the elective courses under him are the largest elective courses in Princeton. Prof. Garfield is to be the guest of Edward A. Woods while here.

Prof. Henry Fine has been for a number of years professor of mathematics in Princeton and is the author of several works on higher mathematics. He was chosen last fall to the position of dean of the university.

Tracy Harris of the class of 1886, whose subject is "On Football Field or Track," was captain of a winning football team, and is now chairman of the athletic advisory committee. He is also president of the Princeton club of New York and a member of the board of governors of the University Club of New York. He will be the guest here of Dr. J. P. Shaw, president of the local organization and his former college room-mate.

College Poet to Be There.

McCready Sykes of the class of 1894 was an attorney before he entered college and returned to the practice of law in New York after he graduated. He was associated with William Hornblower, who was chosen by Cleveland for the supreme bench of the United States, but whose appointment was not confirmed by the senate. Mr. Sykes' witty poems telling of Princeton athletic exploits are famous among the alumni. His latest will be recited tonight, entitled, "Can't Twist the Tiger's Tail, the Chronicle of the Eli's." Mr. Sykes will be the guest of his classmate, Joseph Guffey.

Word was received yesterday by the committee in charge of the dinner that the Rev. Dr. Robert Hamil Nassau of the class of '54, who is in America on his furlough from the mission fields in Africa, will be at the banquet. Dr. Nassau has had wide and varied experience in foreign lands and is an interesting speaker.

SIMILARITY OF BIRDS' SONGS TO HUMAN MUSIC

Henry Oldys of Washington Delivered Two Interesting Lectures.

Henry Oldys of the Biological survey, Washington, delivered two lectures on "Birds" in the lecture hall of Carnegie Institute yesterday afternoon; the first at 3:30, being on "Bird Notes," and the second at 8:15, having as its subject, "Parallelism of Bird and Human Music."

The afternoon lecture was devoted mostly to the commoner birds, more especially with reference to their songs. It began with an account of the morning concert of the birds, with an illustration of its commencement, and continued with a description of the following birds: Robin, chewink, Baltimore oriole, red-eyed vireo, white-eyed vireo, Carolina wren, bob white, tufted titmouse, meadow lark, wood pewee, schreech owl, whip-poor-will, wood thrush, catbird, song sparrow, white-throated sparrow, field sparrow, grasshopper sparrow and yellow-throated chat. It closed with a brief description of the evening concert of the birds.

The evening lecture opened with a statement of the newness of the field in which the lecturer investigated and of the two conclusions indicated by Mr. Oldys' studies; viz. That the birds are undergoing a musical evolution that parallels that of human beings and that the latter is not a fortuitous growth, but has a definite ideal standard toward which it must progress. A brief sketch was given of the evolution of music from the earliest days among all nations. Modern savage music was considered with examples taken from Papuans, Bushmen, Zuni Indians, Winnebago Indians and others, showing their music is governed by many of the principles that underly modern Aryan music—rhythm, scale, melodiousness, harmony and formal construction.

Examples were given of bird music, illustrated by a large chart, as well as by the use of the piano and voice, in which are found fidelity to the human scale, rhythm, melodiousness and other principles and forms that constitute the basis of modern human music. There was shown evidence of aesthetic appreciation in other ways on the part of birds, as manifested by the construction of nests and by dances. It was stated that it is difficult to regard these resemblances as due to coincidence.

More Sunshine Is Needed.

Ninety men are at work under the direction of Supt. G. W. Burke and Foreman J. W. Jones of the Phipps conservatories preparing for the Easter flower display. Owing to the absence of sunshine the flowers are very backward, while at this time last year the bulbs were blooming too early and had to be retarded.

Director Hamerschlag to Lecture.

A big audience, composed of members of the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers, is expected tonight at Moorhead hall to hear an address by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical school. His subject is "What the Carnegie Technical School Will Do for the Sheet Metal Workers."

Men's Imported Spring Suitings.

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Yes, the green, the best kind, the Sperry & Hutchinson kind: the kind that you get the most for; the good, original trading stamps that hold the record, will be given free to each purchaser at tomorrow's triumphant Sale of Easter Fashions.

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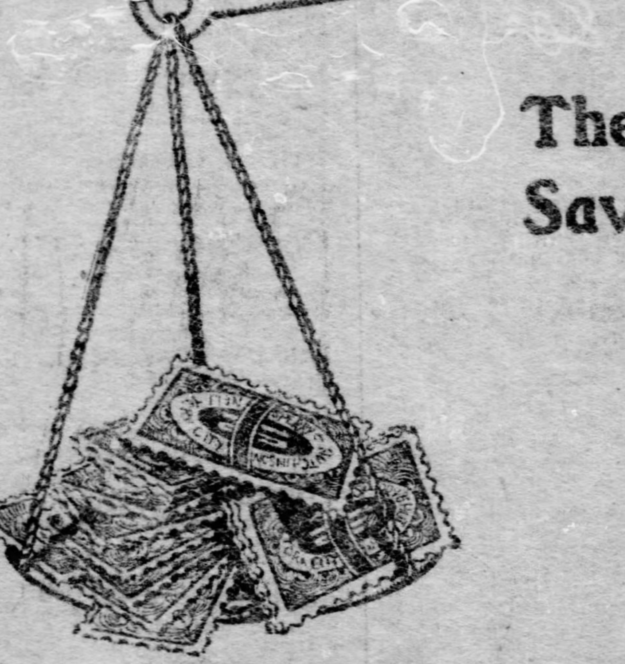

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Eisner & Phillips guarantee the S. & H. Green Trading Stamp. That's a good deal as if we should guarantee the Union Trust Co. For Sperry & Hutchinson Co. is so huge, so solid, that it needs nobody's guarantee.

We looked this great land over before we undertook our contract with the "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. In New York, in Boston, in Philadelphia, in Baltimore—everywhere, in short—we found the same conditions as here in Pittsburgh—THE LEADING STORES GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS. These stamps are indorsed by the most astute and successful business men in the world—merchants whose success, like ours, is founded on the impregnable rock of unapproachable values and mutual good will; who strive always to search out that which is best for their customers. Such an investigation could not fail to satisfy us that the "S. & H." Green Trading Stamp plan of economy is a plan which we must not neglect to offer to our patrons.

What we give must have the same supreme value as what we sell. The wonderful range of premiums offered by the Sperry & Hutchinson Co. in exchange for their "S & H." Green Trading Stamps, is so great that it can never be approached by any other concern. The quality—well, the quality speaks for itself. The Pittsburgh woman is a good judge of shopping values. Let her step into the Green Trading Stamp headquarters and examine the display. A glance will convince the most critical of their great worth. But if she can't trust her own good judgment, we will make this guarantee: If, after redeeming her "S. & H." Green Tradng Stamp any customer of ours is not satisfied with the premiums received, we will guarantee absolute satisfaction. We stand behind what we give, just as we stand behind what we sell.

Wonderful Opening of Easter Fasions in

Men's Suits and Spring Overcoats,

MARKED $10 $12 $15 UP

There's no question that this is the most authentic line of Men's Spring Clothing any Pittsburgh Department House or Exclusive Clothier ever presented.

Even our own proud achievements of last Spring are nowhere in comparison with the wonderful Easter Display that is now open for your inspection.

Each Suit and Overcoat is made from the choicest woolens which domestic and foreign mills have evolved—and is cut and tailored with all those admirable features which distinguish the stocks of the country's best union tailors.

In addition to our remarkable prices (department stores and exclusive clothiers being undersold 33 1-3%) you get EXPERT WORKMANSHP.

Each garment, no matter how low in price, is backed with a reputation which has stood for QUALITY for more than 53 years.

It is keeping firm hold on this grand combination of "reliable weaves, distinctive styles and matchless prices" which has made us the Clothing Leaders in the local market.

Suits to Order

Cut from the richest and most exclusive NEW SPRING WOOLENS—

$20 TO $45

These beautiful, hand-finished, perfection-seam, made-to-measure Suits are positively the BEST VALUES with which this famous Merchant Tailoring Department ever opened a season.

Notwithstanding the fact that we greatly increase the cost of production by employing the most expert cutters, fitters and designers, and use the most advanced methods of the tailoring art, we are UNDERSELLING every establishment in this city.

We urge you to come and have measurements taken while our stock of woolens is replete with every pattern and color combination which style critics will favor this Spring.

CLEVER NEW NOVELTIES IN

Boys' and Children's Suits

This department, always famous for its unlimited variety of styles, its excellent qualities and its handsome weave effects, will open the Easter season with splendid values at

$3—$4—$5 Up

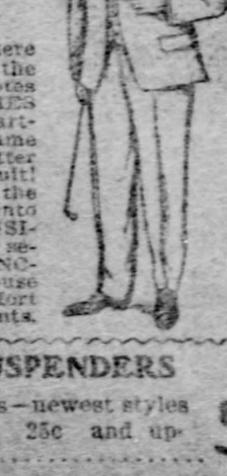
No economical parent who takes pride in her boys' appearance can afford to miss this store's splendid exhibit and attractive values. We've all the clever conceits from the Buster Brown Suits to the elegant novelties and conventional designs in Double-Breasted and Norfolk effects—Every one the achievement of the most celebrated Manufacturers of Juvenile garments.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND TOPCOATS

In this special Easter display you will not only see the most beautiful weaves, but the handsomest and nobbiest garments that skill and brains can produce—at

$8—$10—$12 Up

There isn't another house anywhere that pays so much attention to the wants of the young man, or devotes such effort to give SMART CLOTHES Don't put your money into department store clothes when the same amount here will get you a better made and far superior looking suit! It's reasonable to suppose that the firm which puts all its energies into an EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING BUSINESS can give more time to the selection of CLEVER AND DISTINCTIVE GARMENTS than the house which must divide its time and effort among a dozen different departments.



Men's Ultra-Fashionable Easter Hats

For variety, quality, style and price advantages our Hat Department knows no competition. We welcome comparison! We want you to visit exclusive Hatters and Department Stores! Compare the quality of the felts, the workmanship, etc., and you will marvel at the splendid productions we show at

$1.50 to $4

Priced according to other stores' standard of merit they should bring half as much again.

Silk Hats, $6 — Opera Hats, $7

WONDERFUL EASTER EXHIBIT OF CHILDREN'S HATS

Nowhere will you equal our display of Children's Hats at $5 down to............ $1

—nor our splendid showing of the newest ideas in Caps at $1 down to.......... 25c

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS — All the patterns and colorings which will find favor this Spring—at $1.00, 75c and........ 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR — Products of manufacturers who make each garment an example of "good workmanship"—at $1.00 and........ 50c

SPRING HOSIERY — Complete stock, including all the most exclusive designs—2 pair for 25c, and ranging upward from........ 25c

EASTER NECKWEAR — All the fetching conceits which will appeal to the fastidious dreser—at $1 and........ 50c

SUSPENDERS — Reliable makes—newest styles and designs—at 25c and upward from........ 50c

KID GLOVES — Every pair from the world's most reputable manufacturers—at $1.50 and........ $1.00

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

COAL OPERATORS SPRING SURPRISE AT ALTOONA

Claim That Southern West Virginia Fields Make Big Cut Necessary.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 24.—The first joint convention of the miners and operators was held this afternoon, National Secretary-Treasurer Wilson presiding. The miners and operators presented their respective scales. The miners scale calls for a 66-cent a ton pick mining rate, a flat differential of 7 cents between pick and machine mining, a dead work scale, eight-hour day and last year's prices for all other labor.

The operators' demands were of such a radical nature that they caused a sensation among the miners. After a fruitless debate the joint convention adjourned to tomorrow morning.

The operators demands are as follows:

Inasmuch as the miners of Central Pennsylvania have been given a full share in the benefit derived from the increased selling price of coal during the past five years, their wages during that time having been advanced 65 per cent, now, therefore, as being jointly interested, it becomes necessary that they should bear a part in the reduced prices obtainable for coal due to the changed business conditions throughout the country, and

Whereas, The rate paid for cutting and loading coal, pick work, is 65 cents per gross ton in the Myersdale and New River regions, and less than 80 cents per gross ton in the Pocahontas region, while the rate in the Central Pennsylvania region for the same work is 66 cents per gross ton, and the rates paid for driving in the southern region mentioned ranges from 19 cents to 22 cents an hour, against 30 cents an hour in the Central Pennsylvania region, and the rates paid for other work are in like proportion less in the southern regions than in the Central Pennsylvania region, and

Whereas, The Central Pennsylvania region suffers a further disadvantage, both as regards its daily output and cost of production by reason of the fact that its working day is eight hours, while the working day in the southern regions mentioned is 10 hours, and

Whereas, Owing to the facts above recited the operators in the Myersdale, New River and Pocahontas regions, notwithstanding the difference in rates of freight to tide, are able to sell their output at prices ranging from 15 cents to 35 cents a ton below the cost of production in the Central Pennsylvania region, and

Whereas, The Myersdale, New River and Pocahontas regions are active and aggressive competitors with the Central Pennsylvania region in the markets reached by both, and it is absolutely essential that the commercial conditions thus imposed should be met by a reduction in the cost of mining in the Central Pennsylvania district,

Now, therefore, we, the operators of the Central Pennsylvania (which is defined as the region shipping coal to tidewater under the Clearfield rate), demand,

First, a reduction in pick mining to 55 cents per gross ton, with a corresponding reduction and an equalization to such basis for all other labor paid in connection with coal mining.

Second, a revision of the methods of collecting check-off.

Third, a definition of the holidays to be observed by mine workers.

Fourth, non-interference by the union or any member thereof with those not belonging to the organization.

Collieries Shut Down.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—All the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company shut down for the remainder of the week after having worked only Monday and today. This restriction is the result of the extremely light demand.

THE REV. L. FINLEY LAVERTY.

WELLSVILLE, O., March 24.—(Special.)—The Rev. L. Finley Laverty, after five and one-half years in this city as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has left for Kankakee, Ill., where he has accepted the call from the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Laverty was for several years during the early 90s stationed at Lisbon, O. He left there and went to Los Angeles, Cal., where he remained until five years ago. He will receive $1,800 from the Illinois congregation, an advance of several hundred dollars over his salary as pastor of the local church, which has been very successful under his administration.

Action Against Dental College.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—Dr. Frank D. Gardiner, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee for the inforcement of law of the Pennsylvania State Dental society, has asked Attorney General Carson to file a suggestion for a writ of quo warranto against the Eastern College of Painless Dentistry to compel it to show by what authority it is engaged in conducting the practice of dentistry. The attorney general has set March 30 for a hearing.

Death Soon Ended Liberty.

JOHNSTOWN, March 24.—(Special.)—The horribly mangled remains of Guy Stratton, who yesterday morning completed a six-month's sentence in the Ebensburg jail, were found last night beside the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, some yards below the passenger station at Cresson. Deceased was 22 years old and unmarried.

Methodists Oppose Time Limit.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 24.—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at today's session tabled resolutions asking the next general conference to restore the time limit. The present board of trustees were elected with the exception of J. B. Stein, whose place is taken by J. B. Shaver.

Stabbing Affray Near Steubenville.

STUBENVILLE, O., March 24.—(Special.)—A stabbing affray that will result fatally occurred at the Scott camp on the Wabash railroad near New Alexandria, last night. Antonio Carmine, an Italian laborer, went to the shanty of Pietro Benedetto and abused him. When he attempted to eject him it is alleged Benedetto stabbed him three times in the left side. Benedetto escaped and Carmine is dying at the hospital.

AVOIRDUPOIS AND TEMPER FIGURE IN DOMESTIC TROUBLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, March 24.—Mrs. Eva Thomas told Mayor Jackson in police court today that she and her husband could not get along together because she was too plump.

"I can't help being fat, can I, Mayor?" the wife asked.

The husband was arrested last night for abusing his wife, but today he told the mayor he was only defending himself against her. Thomas was discharged and then asked for police protection while he went home to get his working clothes. This was granted.

WALTHOUR WILL DISPOSES OF BIG WESTMORELAND ESTATE

GREENSBURG, March 24.—The will of the late Samuel Walthour of Irwin, which distributes an estate estimated over $300,000, was admitted to probate today. The McConnell and Jobe farms, in Salem township, are bequeathed to Mrs. Susan Shroder, a daughter. Christopher Walthour, a son, is given the Wolf farm, in the Manor valley, and the homestead farm, near Manor, is left to Samuel I. B. and Christopher Walthour, sons. The widow is given a house and lot in Manor and the personal property is distributed among the children.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MONESSEN, PA.—A movement is on foot here to establish another national bank, with a capital of $50,000, two-thirds of which has already been subscribed.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Business men are preparing to organize a new national bank here, to be located on Long avenue. L. M. Buchanan is at the head of the enterprise.

CANTON, O.—Work at the Carnahan tin plate mill was suspended last night, following a notice of reduction in wages of 20 per cent. The mill employs 400 men and is an independent plant.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Dr. H. S. Jordan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been invited to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of 1904 at the New Castle High school. The class numbers 43 members.

SHARON, PA.—The body of a foreigner was found floating in the river this morning in a badly decomposed condition. It is thought that the man is one of three who were drowned when the bridge at Sharpsville collapsed on anuary 23 during the flood.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—An accident occurred at the coal works of the Derfee Coal & Mining Company at Derfee, 40 miles north of this city on the Coal & Coke railroad yesterday morning by which Supt. Michael Beane was killed and Weighmaster Arnett was seriously injured.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Three days have been spent in trying to secure a jury to try Mrs. Jennie Owens, charged with the murder of her husband. Out of 77 men, only 11 jurors were secured, and a third special venire was called this evening. A feature of the trial is the large attendance.

SHARON, PA.—The Rev. Julius Hanko, who was recently appointed to take charge of the Magyar missions of the Shenango presbytery of the Presbyterian church, has arrived here and will begin his work next Sunday. He is a native of Transylvania, and his field includes Sharon, New Castle, Beaver Falls and Sharpsville.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 24.—All the employes of the Camden Interstate Street railway struck today. Two hundred men are out. The entire line, from Guyandotte, W. Va., to Hanging Rock, O., 30 miles, is idle. Hack lines are operated by the strikers to carry people to and from the surrounding towns. The strike is the result of the discharge of two employes.

EIGHT FIRES IN THREE DAYS, FAIRMONT'S RECORD

Whole Town Excited Over Work of Firebugs During Last Week.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 24.—Another fire of supposed incendiary origin occurred today. The residence of Walter Nuaum on the East Side was burned to the ground today, the family saving nothing but a piano and sustaining a loss of $1,000. This makes the eighth fire in three days, most of which have been traced to incendiary origins.

Citizens are greatly excited and the city council has hired 20 detectives to ferret out the firebugs. Chief of Police Bartholomew tonight said he had secured several clues and that the arrest of two white boys and a negro would take place before morning. The white lads belong to a crowd known as the "Eighth street gang," and it is alleged that the members have confessed to firing five buildings during the week.

Owners of the Miller-Clark grain elevator plant place their loss at $75,000 covered by $30,000 insurance. The plant was burned last night and will not be rebuilt.

Late this evening two Italian boys, recognized as those who left the elevator just before the fire, were arrested and jailed by the police.

License Court in Beaver County.

BEAVER, March 24.—(Special.)—The fates of the applications for liquor licenses which had been held over by Judge J. Sharp Wilson were decided today with the exception of those in Harmony township. Three licenses were granted for Aliquippa. The decisions are as follows: John C. Weigle, Frank N. Kunzman, retail, and J. H. Jeffries, wholesale, Aliquippa, granted. Those refused were George H. Hilliard, wholesale, Aliquippa; Frank Hood, Imperial hotel, Beaver Falls; Frank Ritchie of Freedom and James Genevie, Ellwood.

Peace Between Rostraver and Monessen.

MONESSEN, March 24.—(Special.)—Representatives of Monessen and Rostraver township met here today to consider the withdrawal of Monessen's objections to the location of the proposed county bridge connecting Webster and Donora. The question was thoroughly discussed and resulted in Monessen withdrawing all objections. In return the citizens of Rostraver township have promised to support Monessen in its fight for a public road from this city to West Newton.

Charged With New Castle Hold-Up.

NEW CASTLE, March 24.—(Special.)—After an exciting gun play Policeman Creighton Logan at midnight captured Vincent Costello, who is being held upon charges of attempting to hold up five people last night near the New Castle wire nail plant. A second man with Costello made his escape. Michael Weaver identified the prisoner as a man who had struck him on the head with a club and tried to rob him.

Execution Day Set.

HARRISBURG, March 24.—Governor Pennypacker has fixed April 21 as the date for the execution of Tomasso Aiello, alias John Battisti Aiello, the Jefferson county murderer.

VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON, PA.

President Roosevelt May Attend Dedication of a Public Park.

WOULD POSTPONE CEREMONIES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.

A committee from Washington, Pa., escorted by Senator Penrose and Representative Acheson, and composed of Burgess W. F. Penn, H. R. Myers, John F. Curran, Alexander Reed and Judge J. F. Taylor, were at the White House this morning and had an interview with President Roosevelt to invite him to visit their city on July 4 next to participate in the dedication of a public park which has been presented to the city of Washington.

Mr. Acheson briefly outlined the history of Washington, Pa., and during his remarks produced many interesting facts relative to its early history. Senator Penrose followed Mr. Acheson with an urgent request to the president to come to Washington, saying that not only would the people of that section be deeply gratified, but the citizens of Pennsylvania generally would be greatly gratified.

Mr. Roosevelt replied that he was very much pleased to receive the invitation, but that he could not accept at this time. He referred to the fact that some time ago he had made a statement that during the coming summer he must decline many invitations which otherwise he would be pleased to accept. The president intimated, however, that if the formal dedication of the park at Washington could be postponed until after the fall elections he would undoubtedly be able to be present. It is possible that this suggestion may be adopted.

Peter Shields of Pittsburgh is in Washington for the purpose of conferring with Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, as to a proposition in which he and his company are interested, looking to securing government aid for the dredging of Cole Spring Inlet at Cape May Point, N. J. There is considerable Pittsburgh capital invested at Cape May.

Representative Joseph C. Sibley will give a dinner tomorrow night at his residence here in honor of ex-Speaker David B. Henderson. Some 30 guests have been invited, among them being Speaker Cannon, Representatives Dalzell, Grovenor, Payne, Tawney and John Sharp Williams. A feature of the dinner will be the exhibition of an oil painting of Gen. Henderson, painted by Artist Thospe, which will eventually be given to congress by friends of Mr. Henderson, to be hung in the portrait gallery of ex-speakers of the house.

J. L. Plummer, candidate for the legislature from Blair county, and O. D. Bleakley of Franklin, were here today.

L. W. STRAYER.

PROVIDENTIAL RAINS FALL IN THE WEST

Disastrous Prairie Fire Checked in Nebraska—Wheat Benefited in Kansas.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOLDREDGE, NEB., March 24.—A heavy rain has checked the disastrous prairie fire that started yesterday between here, Atlanta and Loomis, but not before it had burned over a strip from 3 to 10 miles wide and 20 miles in length. As far as known but one life was lost, that of August Olsen, an aged farmer, and the total property loss is estimated at something above $100,000. There were many narrow escapes. Mrs. Andrew Lohn and her daughter escaped the flames by making their way to an open plowed field, and three sick patients were removed from their homes with difficulty. Fifty farmers lost a majority of their buildings and a number of residences were destroyed.

SALINA, KAN., March 24.—The only rain of consequence in months fell throughout Central Kansas today, thoroughly soaking the ground. Wheat was badly in need of moisture.

ADVENT OF JESUITS MAY MEAN DANGER TO AN EMPIRE

Already a Conference of Several Smaller States of the German Confederation Is in Session and Other Larger Ones May Follow.

By MALCOLM CLARK.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 24.—The repeal of paragraph 2 of the law concerning the Jesuits, which again opens Germany to these earnest exponents of the Catholic faith, may have more serious consequences than any one anticipates. It may end in the dissolution of the empire.

A conference is now in session attended by all the prime ministers of the Thuringian states for the purpose of arranging for future co-operation between their respective principalities in all matters concerning them which may come up before the reichstag.

Saxe-Weimar, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Altenburg, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Loudershausen and Reuss, younger and older line, are all represented and this conference may be the beginning of a new confederation of German states, as yet insignificant but with possibilities of dangers in the future.

GRAND OPERA GIVEN OVATIONS IN CHICAGO

Glowing Reports from the West Regarding the Great Conried Aggregation.

Charles Henry Meltzer, special representative of the Conried Grand Opera Company, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday from Chicago, where a fortnight of successful performances is being rounded out. He looked the local field over carefully and expressed himself as more than gratified with the outlook for next week. He declares that all the stars of the company are in excellent voice and being accorded tremendous ovations nightly in the western capital.

Mr. Meltzer is very enthusiastic over the work of Mme. Aino Ackte, the beautiful Parisian soprano who interprets the role of Marguerite in "Faust." Of Ternina's work in her great Wagnerian roles he spoke highly. He dwelt also upon the marvelous success achieved by Sembrich in her role as Queen of the Night, in the "Magic Flute," while Calve in "Carmen" he reports that she duplicated in Chicago her New York triumphs by packing to the doors the great Auditorium.

Mr. Meltzer says that 40 of the principals of the Conried aggregation will reach Pittsburgh on Monday morning next, the balance to arrive on Tuesday at noon from Cincinnati, where two performances are to be given on Monday. On Monday morning, also, there is to arrive here all the scenery needed for "Tristan and Isolde," which opens the local season on Tuesday evening, under the direction of Felix Mottl.

The sale of single seats for the local season is still going on at the store of Mellor company, and will continue there daily until the end of the season. A large number of choice seats are still available.

ANTI-CRUELTY SOCIETY TAKES CARE OF FAMILY

Mrs. Mary Behlert and two of her children, William, aged 11, and Walter, aged 0, are being taken care of by the Anti-Cruelty society until homes can be found for them. The other children, Mary, aged 3, and Margaret, aged 14, were placed in homes yesterday by the society. Mrs. Behlert and her children were turned out of their home in Clark street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, at 10 o'clock Wednesday night because the woman could not pay the rent. She has been ill for weeks and has been unable to work. Her husband has been dead for a year. The family spent Wednesday night in the Allegheny Central station.

Jewelry Salesman Arrested.

Charles Sloan was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee on information made before Alderman John Groetzinger by C. C. Brochers of A. E. Siviter & Co., jewelers, of Smithfield street, and gave bail for $2,000 for a hearing this afternoon. Sloan was an employe of the firm and is alleged to have sold over $1,000 worth of jewelry, for which he made no return.

NON-CONFORMIST LEADER ACCUSED OF TOADYING

Met King "Hanging to Apron Strings of Anglican Bishop" Is the Charge.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 24.—Consternation has been caused in British non-conformist circles by a speech of Robert W. Perks (Liberal), member of parliament for the Louth division of Lincolnshire, delivered yesterday at the opening of a Methodist bazar at Louth, in which he vigorously criticised the Rev. Reginald John Campbell, minister of the city temple here. Both men are pillars of non-conformity, one of them being practically the head of the ministry and the other one of the most prominent laymen.

The two main points of Mr. Perks' attack were the Rev. Mr. Campbell's recent presentation at court by the bishop of London and the projected surplicing of Mr. Campbell's choir of the city temple.

"I was sorry," said Mr. Perks, "to see a few days ago, when Mr. Campbell wished to go to court, that he asked the bishop of London to present him to the king. What would have been said in days gone by if Puritan preachers, persecuted not by parliament as they are now, but by a feeble, Stuart king, had asked Archbishop Laud to present them to King Charles? Mr. Campbell would have been far better advised if he had asked the veteran leader of non-conformity, the Rev. James Guinness Rogers, to introduce him to King Edward instead of going to a levee, hanging to the apron-strings of an Anglican bishop."

Referring to the surplicing of the men and women of the choir in gowns and velvet caps, Mr. Perks said:

"Ritualism is a steep and slippery slope. Possibly the next thing we shall see is Mr. Campbell marching round the aisles of the city temple followed by his surpliced choir chanting a processional hymn, with the reluctant deacons behind."

POTTER HEARS DEMANDS.

Telegraphers' Leaders Confer With B. & O.'s Third Vice President.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Third Vice President Potter, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, met H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and E. V. Atta, who represents the Baltimore & Ohio telegraphers, today discussed the demands of the employes. Another meeting will be held, but neither side would make public a statement as to the results or when the meeting will be held. It is understood that in addition to the reduced hours demanded by the 1,535 employes, an increase in wages of between 5 and 10 per cent is asked for.

Mr. Potter seemed to think that the demands of the men were exorbitant, but Messrs. Perham and Van Atta assert that unless they are granted the organized telegraphers of the road will strike. It is understood that Mr. Perham has authority to call the men out at any time.

IZAAK WALTONS HEAR GOVERNOR

Pennypacker Tells Convention of Part Fishermen Have Played in History.

THE OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 24.

"Our war with England in 1812 was a naval war," said Governor Pennypacker, in emphasizing the importance of the fishermen in the development of the country, in an address welcoming the delegates to the fish convention of the Pennsylvania State association, which was organized today in this city, "we were successful mainly because from our shore lines and our islands, men went out for whales and the experience and hardihood gained in this hazardous occupation admirably fitted them for service in a naval war."

The governor then dropped in Biblical history. "You remember," said he, "when our Saviour started on his career of ministry he found Peter and Andrew and two sons of Zebedee fishermen along the shores of Galilee. I regret that that early example so set forth has not been generally followed by fishermen since. I understand that they have established a reputation for very vigorous speaking in 'recounting their exploits.'"

The governor then told how the Vikings were lured away from their northern shores in search of fish and came to the west coast of France where they founded the Norman race, which crossed the channel to England with William the Conqueror, and from whom the settlers of this country descended.

The purpose of the association is to co-operate with the state fish commissioner in enforcing the law against illegal fishing. Representatives were present from all the leading rod and gun and fishing clubs and the fish protective associations of the state. Papers on fish culture and protection will be read at tomorrow's session. Horace A. Chase, of Philadelphia, was elected president; A. J. Feeley, of Hazleton and W. C. Watson, of Warren, vice presidents, and John W. Hague, of Pittsburgh, secretary.

NEW BUILDING DEDICATED.

Pittsburgh Bible Institute Now in Shape to Train Missionaries.

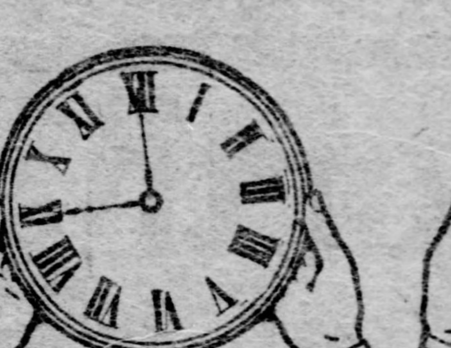
Dedicatory services of the Pittsburgh Bible institute of the Wylie Avenue church were held in the church and in the Institute at 8 Congress street, last night. Services opened in the church with an address by the Rev. C. H. Pridgeon, the pastor, which was followed by addresses by his wife, Mrs. Pridgeon, the Rev. Thomas Jepson, the Rev. S. Edward Young, the Rev. Robert Taylor of Canonsburg, Pa.; E. D. Whiteside, the Rev. T. P. Potts and Laymen John Thesher of this city and John A. Best of Washington, Pa. The meeting then adjourned to the Institute, also known as the Students' Home; a fine brick structure of 40 rooms, which is to be utilized as a school for perfecting students for missionary work at home and abroad and for evangelistic work.

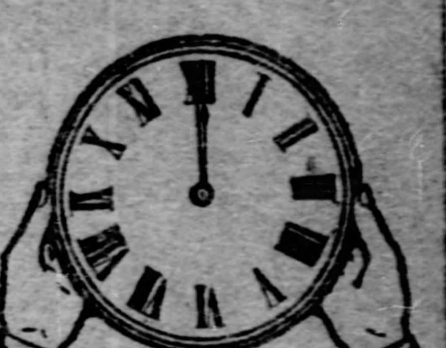
The property, which is valued at $50,000, has been fully equipped with an electric light and printing plant and handsomely furnished, the interior furnishing of the building being valued at $20,000, which was raised by local subscription. After dedicatory prayer the house was thrown open for inspection, and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the building. The institute will be operated on the co-operative plan, but will be in charge of the Rev. C. H. Pridgeon and his wife.

Favored by Hardware Dealers.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—The National Association of Hardware Dealers today adopted resolutions favoring the bill increasing the pay of rural letter carriers and prohibiting them from accepting outside employment.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"
HOUR SALE





9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Foulards—brown, green, royal, black and navy all-silk foulards, in shirtwaist suit designs, strong and lustrous, usually sells at 50c, this hour, yd., 25c.

Floor oilcloth—best grade floor oilcloth, new, bright and pretty patterns, all widths, 40c value at, per square yd., 21c.

Eggs—strictly fresh, selected, dozen 18c, (none delivered.) Armour's extra fine quality bacon, lean, fat and medium, at, pound, 12c.

Boys' suits—boys' good cheviot and cassimere suits, in dark mixtures, double-breasted and Norfolk style, reduced from $2 to 1.28.

Laces—odd lots of 6c and 10c Venise laces, yd., 2c. Women's 15c stiff linen collars, slightly soiled, each, 2c. Women's 5c white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 2c.

Suiting—printed oxford suiting, also Spring styles in Scotch suiting, usually sell at 20c, this hour only, yd., 10c.

Boys' shoes—little gents' sound rex calf lace shoes, spring heels, reduced from $1 to only 70c.

Brackets—curtain pole extension brackets, 1 or 1½ in., size 4 to 7 in., or 7 to 12 in. extension, worth 10c and 15c, at, pair, 7c. 30 to 54 in. brass extension rods, each, 5c. Wood curtain pole rings, dozen, 3c. Brackets, pair, 1c. (Drapery dept.)

Handkerchiefs—men's large size cambric handkerchiefs, plain white and fancy borders, 10c and 12½c values for only 4c.

Bead chains—turquoise blue bead fan or locket chains, 48 in. long, worth 35c, in our jewelry department, this hour for 10c.

Aprons—women's large size white lawn or gingham aprons, with wide ties, 15c value for 5c.

Cobblers' outfits—including all necessary tools for doing your own shoe repairing at home, worth $1, at only 49c.

Waists—women's colored percale waists, made with pleated front and stock collar, regular 50c waists for only 29c.

Dress goods—a traveler's sample line and mill ends of all-wool dress goods, in all colors and styles, values up to 75c, to go at, yd., 15c.

Cuspidors—underglazed olive green cuspidors, worth 15c at 9c. Imported china cream jugs, delicate decorations, at 9c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Stock collars—25c embroidered silk stock collars, triple tab front, pretty color combinations, 10c. 7 in. wide nainsook embroidery flouncing, 19c value, yd., 10c. Indian bead looms, worth 15c at 10c. Mother-of-pearl waist sets, worth 19c, at 10c.

Boys' caps—boys' and children's new spring caps, in checks, stripes and cassimere patterns, also plain blue cloth, all sizes, also boys' new college eton caps, plain and assorted patterns, worth 35c, at only 17c.

Boys' suits—boys' all-wool blue, light, medium and dark mixed suits, nobby Spring Norfolk, double-breasted and sailor styles, sizes 3 to 16, worth $3, for only 1.65.

Carpets—27 in. wide brussels carpets, new weave, also 36 in. wide English reversible brussels, worth up to 50c, at only, yd., 29c.

Pillow cases—42 x 36 in. hemmed pillow cases, ready for use, worth 12½c, at 6 for 50c, or, each, 9c.

Boys' shoes—boys' and youths' satin calf shoes, low heels, for school wear, sizes 13 to 2 and 2½ to 5½, reduced from $1.20 to only 80c.

Soap—K. B. brand German mottled or white floating soap, 8 cakes for 25c. "Peerless" soap, 12 cakes for 25c. Fairy or Ivory soap, 10 cakes, 40c. Fels-Naptha soap, 10 cakes, 40c. (Grocery dept.)

Blouses—boys' blouses and shirtwaists, with patent bands, made of fast colored madras, sizes 4 to 14 years, worth 25c and 35c, at only 17c.

Jerseys—men's and boys' navy blue jerseys, plain colored or with red or white stripes on collar, all sizes, worth 75c, go at only 35c.

Challie—printed satin striped challie, wide range of new Spring styles and dresden printings, actually worth 40c, at, yd., 25c.

Children's waists—children's cambric waists, with gathered fronts, also children's well-made drawers, all sizes, for 5c.

Garden hose—high-grade garden hose, 3-ply stock, worth 15c, this hour, per foot, 8c.

Tumblers—crystal glass table tumblers, with inside flange, for ice water, worth 75c dozen, at, each, 2c. White porcelain fruit or dessert saucers, worth 50c dozen, at, each, 2c.

Ferris waists—odd lot of women's, misses' and children's Ferris waists, also bust forms, in all sizes, worth 25c to $1, at only 15c.

Girls' dresses—made of percale, madras and other washable materials, trimmed with washable braids, skirt cut full, extra deep hem, sizes 4 to 14 years, real 75c dresses for only 35c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Bed sheets—81x90 in. linen finished bed sheets, hemmed and ready for use, would sell elsewhere for 60c, this hour only 45c.

Stock collars—98c silk stock collars, with one or two tabs and rows of cross stitching, for 48c. 75c silk chiffon applique, pretty color combinations, yd., 48c.

Boys' suits—boys' stylish Russian blouse and "Buster Brown" suits, also single and double-breasted, sailor, Norfolk and novelty suits, sizes 2½ to 16, regular prices $4 and $5, go at 2.35.

Women's shoes—women's fine vici kid lace shoes, patent tips and Cuban heels, reduced from $2 to 1.40.

Mattings—heavy grade China matting, the best wearing quality, pretty patterns and colors, a 40 yd. roll, usually sells at $8, this hour at only 4.95.

Tomatoes—"O. K." brand, extra fancy Jersey tomatoes, 12c cans at, dozen, 1.05; can, 10c. "Victory" brand extra fine sifted peas, 18c quality, dozen, 1.35; can, 12c. Corn, "Victory" brand, good quality, dozen, 1.30; can, 11c.

Doylies—hand-made renaissance doylies, with linen centers, 9 in. square, worth 35c, at 25c. Silk fiber trimming bands, worth 35c, at, yd., 25c.

Hosiery—boys' and girls' ribbed cotton stockings, suitable for school wear, double heel and toe, warranted fast colors, regular price 15c, pair, 9c.

Drapery materials—36 in. wide cretonnes, art denims, sateens and linen taffeta, in new Oriental and floral designs, suitable for curtaining, also for cushions or box couch covers, 15c and 18c qualities for, yd., 8½c.

Peau de soie—bright, lustrous black peau de soie, double faced, for jackets, waists, etc., soft finish, free from dressing, weighting, etc., 85c value for only, yd., 49c.

Underwear—women's and children's light weight ribbed underwear, also vests and pants, not quite all sizes, this hour, 9c.

Laundry benches—well-made of strong hardwood, hold two tubs; also clothes horses, 50c values at only 29c.

Glassware—crystal glass nappies and olive dishes, regular price 7c, go at only, each, 3c.

Tablets—extra large ruled or plain pencil tablets, which usually sell for 5c, this hour only 2c.

Waists—women's slightly soiled and mussed china silk waists, formerly sold at $2.98, go at only 1.65.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Men's shirts—a new lot of men's stiff bosom shirts, with separate cuffs, all new Spring patterns, regular $1 shirts, this hour for 39c.

Rugs—4x6 ft. pure wool rugs, long fringe, have appearance of real Persian rugs, $8 value, this hour for 3.45.

Men's shoes—men's patent leather and velour calf lace shoes, London toe, reduced from $2.50 to only 1.69.

Knee pants—boys' all-wool blue or black and fancy cheviot knee pants, taped seams, patent waistband, the small sizes trimmed with fancy braid, sizes 3 to 16, worth 75c, at only 37c.

White goods—French nainsook and English long cloth, also striped dimity, all 15c qualities to go at only, yd., 10c.

Tapestry—50 in. reversible tapestry, in Oriental stripe and empire designs, 39c to 50c qualities, yd., 25c. 50c and 75c wash velours, yd., 39c. $1 upholstery plush, yd., 65c.

Athletic stockings—Men's and boys' all-wool striped baseball and athletic stockings, 19c. Boys' good baseball and bat for only 5c.

Jackets—an odd lot of women's kersey, zibeline and cheviot jackets, coat style, with collarless effects, regular $5 and $8 jackets, for only 2.69.

Leather belts—25c crush leather belts, with neat harness buckle, gold, black, white and tan, 19c. A lot of 25c Bulgarian collar and cuff sets, per set, 19c. Pure bristle hand scrubs, worth 25c, at 19c. (Notion dept.)

Cereals—Carolina flaked rice, 15c packages, 3 for 25c. Norka or strengthfude, the ready to eat breakfast food, 5 regular 15c packages, 25c. Extra fine quality rice, 7 pounds 25c. Fancy pea beans, 6 pounds 25c. Dried lima beans, 5 pounds 25c.

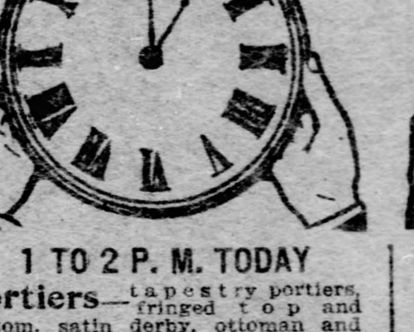
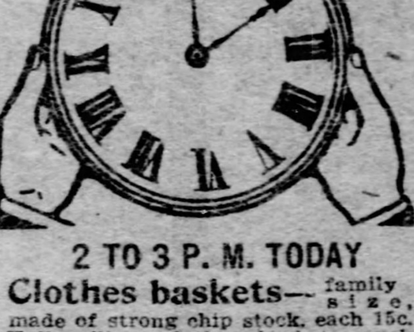
Derbies—a manufacturer's Spring sample line of men's derbies, different dimensions, made of best fur stock, with silk trimmings, sizes 6⅝ to 7⅜, real value $1.50, go at only 85c.

Suiting—pure wool French melange suiting, blue, brown, gray and oxford, imported to sell at 75c, this hour only, yd., 29c.

Kimonos—women's long or short crepon kimonas, Persian silk borders, also fine French flannel sacques, worth $1.50 to $2.50, go at only 98c.

China—white porcelain cups and saucers, dinner and breakfast plates, worth $1.25 dozen, this hour, each, 5c.

Plate racks—made of best hardwood, ebony finish, with fancy back, regular $1 value for only 49c. (Basement.)

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Portiers—tapestry portiers, fringed top and bottom, satin derby, ottoman and basket weaves; the 50 in. wide, worth $4 pair, at $1.89; 36 in. wide, worth $2, at, pair, 1.29.

Wash goods—32 in. wide printed organdie in all the latest Paris designs; also lace striped tulle, 25c qualities, at, yd., 12½c.

Petticoats—women's fast black sateen and moreen petticoats, neatly made, regular $1 and $1.25 value, this hour, 79c.

Shaving outfits—regular $2.00 complete shaving outfit, including razor, mug, sponge, soap, strop, cosmetic, witch hazel, brush and powder, for only 89c.

Chinaware—imported china salad bowls, celery trays, plates, etc., worth up to 50c, choice, 25c.

Girls' skirts—girls' and misses' stylish skirts, made of all-wool mixtures and plain cheviots, several styles, double stitched seams, deep foot pleats, 28 to 39 in. lengths, worth $2.75, at 1.29.

Spectacles—goldoine spectacles and eyeglasses, will not tarnish, fitted with fine lenses, regular price 75c, this hour only 23c.

Taffeta—checked taffeta silk for shirtwaist suits, dresses and waists, brown and white, navy and white and black and white, regular 75c quality, yd., 49c. 24 in. satin foulard, brown, tan, navy, porcelain, green, etc., yd., 59c.

Mackerel—extra large white fish, 30c quality, each, 25c. $2.25 kind, 10-pound kits, 2.00. $1.75 10-pound kits, 1.50. $1.10 5-pound kits, 95c. Irish mackerel, 10-pound kit, 1.10. Extra round herring, dozen, 35c.

Bath robes—men's regular $5 Austrian wool and Turkish towel bath and lounging robes, for only 1.85.

Misses' shoes—misses' vici kid lace shoes, patent tips and spring heels, sizes 11½ to 2, reduced from $1.25 to only 85c.

Rugs—9x12 ft. wilton velvet rugs, pretty Persian patterns, suitable for any room, values up to $25, go at only 16.95.

Youths' suits—youths' all-wool blue serge, cheviot or fancy single or double-breasted long trouser suits, sizes 14 to 20, real value $7, at only 3.75.

Ribbons—25c washable mousseline and satin taffeta ribbons, some 5 in. wide, yd., 15c. Dainty 25c cream Venise lace stock collars, with tab front, for 15c. Snowflake dotted maline, for neck bows, yd., 15c.

Pajamas—odds and ends of men's madras sleeping pajamas all high-grade and new patterns, regular prices $1.50 and $2 this hour, 69c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Clothes baskets—family size, made of strong chip stock, each 15c. Full willow clothes baskets, each 35c.

Gas lamps—incandescent gas lamps, including burner, mantle, shade and chimney, complete, this hour for only 29c.

Girls' dresses—girls all-wool dresses, in Russian, sailor blouse and fancy dress styles, neatly trimmed with silk and velvet, some worth $3.50 and $4, this hour only 1.29.

Umbrellas—a lot of women's regular $1.19 and $1.50 umbrellas, assorted fancy handles, this hour only 52c.

Handkerchiefs—women's 25c unlaundered pure linen handkerchiefs, with hand-drawn corners, 15c. White and turquoise bead fan chains—worth 25c at 15c. 16 in. silk floss pillows, worth 19c, at 15c.

Boys' hats—boys' stiff or soft confirmation hats, best fur stock, silk trimmed, genuine goat sweat leathers, all new shapes, regular $1.50 hats for only 75c.

Boys' suits—boys' stylish all-wool double breasted and Norfolk suits, in blue and mixed cheviot and flannel effects, also handsome novelty effects, reduced from $5 to only 3.33.

Rugs—9x12 ft. mill made rugs, including best grade of axminster, reversible Smyrna and best Brussels, values up to $30, go at only 19.95.

Tea—English breakfast tea, guaranteed superior to the usual 40c quality, at 3 pounds for 60c, with 2 pounds of granulated sugar thrown in free. K. B. "Red Star" condensed milk 6 cans, 55c. "Peerless" cream, trial size can, dozen, 45c; can, 4c.

Pique—embroidered white pique and embroidered white flannel, qualities which usually sell at 75c, this hour, yd., 39c.

Lace curtains—lot of fine Egyptian and Scotch lace, also Scotch guipure and Nottingham lace curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide and 3½ yds. long, real Brussels and point lace effects, worth up to $2.50, at, pair, 1.45.

Children's shoes—children's serviceable kid lace shoes, patent tips and spring heels, reduced from $1 to 69c and 78c.

Hosiery—women's Richelieu ribbed cotton stockings, Spring weight, Hermsdorf dye, warranted fast colors, double heel and toe, 25c hosiery for 15c.

Bicycle supplies—inner tubes for bicycle tires, worth 75c at only 39c. Double tube bicycle tires, at, each, 1.25. 35c foot pumps, for 20c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Top coats—boys' mannish tan covert cloth top coats and stylish P. T. style regulation reefers, some lined throughout with silk, reduced from $5 to only 2.48.

Waists—odds and ends of women's madras and mohair waists, various styles, regular 95c and $1.98 waists, this hour, 50c.

Silks—corded Jap. silks, all black all white, or black and white mixed, heaviest yarn dyed goods, made in Japan, perfectly washable, 50c quality for only, yd., 32½c.

Flouncings—swiss and nainsook flouncings, as wide as 18 in., plenty of open work, very suitable for corset covers, worth 60c, at, yd., 48c. Our 59c jersey covered papier mache bust forms, 48c.

Rugs—36x72 in. hearth size rugs, best axminster, wilton velvet and Smyrna, worth up to $5, at only 2.75.

Cereals—wheat meat, 15c package, 10c. Cornstarch, "Cream" brand, package, 4c. Yellow corn meal, 10-pound bag, 20c. Fresh shredded cocoanut, long thread, pound, 12c.

Dress lining—silk taffetaline dress lining, colors only, also 36 in. black mercerized satin for drop skirts, 35c quality, at, yd., 19c.

Boys' shoes—boys' patent leather lace shoes for dress wear, welt soles, reduced from $2.25 to only 1.40.

Draught screens—3-fold bamboo draught screens, silkaline filled, $2 value for 1.39. 3 ft. high bamboo tables, worth $2, at 1.39. A $3 bamboo shirtwaist box for 1.98. (Drapery dept.)

Kid gloves—women's new fresh kid gloves for Easter wear, black, brown, tan, mode, white and other shades to match Spring costumes, all sizes, $1 gloves only 48c.

Garden rakes—best steel wire garden rakes, 10 tooth size, each 17c. Children's 3 piece garden sets 10c.

Cut glass—genuine cut glass bud vases, or salt and pepper shakers, sterling silver top, worth 35c each, for only 19c.

Women's suits—made of best quality cheviot and fancy mixtures, eton style jacket, full sleeve, turnover cuff, dress and walking skirts, full flare, 7-gore effect, inverted pleat and habit back, worth $8.50 and $10 for only 4.89.

Wrappers—women's nice lawn or calico wash wrappers, well-made, light or dark colors, this hour for only 24c.

Sicilian—52 in. wide pure mohair Sicilian, in royal, navy and black, highly finished, quality which usually sells at $1, for yd., 44c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Underwear—women's light weight ribbed corset covers, also lisle ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves; all sizes—also lot of wool vests, for only 29c.

Children's coats—odds and ends of children's walking coats and short jackets, made of best all-wool materials, trimmed with fancy braids, medallions, etc., some have sold up to $4.50, this hour 89c.

Clocks—hand-carved imitation cuckoo clocks, will run 30 hours with one winding, this hour only 35c.

Pin cushions—dressmakers' large tomato shape pin cushions, 5c. 10c dress shields, light weight, 5c. Pillow top handkerchiefs, new and pretty designs, worth 8c for 5c.

Taffeta—guaranteed-to-wear pure dye black taffeta, dyed in Lyons, France, and made in this country, will not cut or split—75c quality, yd., 49c.

Jackets—women's stylish covert, broadcloth and taffeta silk jackets, fly front, collarless and eton style, $8 and $10 jackets for only 4.49.

Cheese—full cream cheese, pound, 14c. Best domestic swiss cheese, pound, 17c. Maratoni or spaghetti, 10 pound box, 43c. Best California hams, pound, 9c. Thin sliced dried beef, pound, 18c.

Boys' suits—boys' novelty suits of every kind, sailor, "Buster Brown," Norfolk outing, double-breasted and three-piece suits; also novelty overcoats and top coats, worth $6.50, for 4.25.

Floor linoleum—in a great variety of patterns, usually sold for up to 85c per yd., this hour, one yard squares for, each, 25c.

Toweling—large lot of remnants of roller crash toweling, all long lengths, each length worth 25c, go at only, per length, 18c.

Infants' shoes—infants' patent vamp velvet top shoes, sizes 2 to 6, reduced from 90c to only 55c.

Curtain swisses—sash curtain swisses, stripes, dots and figures, also tambour muslins, sash laces and colored nets for over drapery; worth up to 20c, for, yd., 9c.

Vases—imported vases for mantles, worth up to $1.87, this hour only 50c.

Garden seeds—package of flower or vegetable seeds, 1c package, or 1 dozen packages for 10c. Also tube rose roots, each, 1c. (Basement.)

Voile—38 in. wide pure wool French voile, all fashionable Spring shades and black, usual 68c quality, at only, yd., 33c.

What's What in the News of the Sporting World — Every Morning in The Gazette You Will Find Sporting News Found in No Other Paper. You Must Read The Gazette to Keep Posted.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1904.—PAGES 9 TO 16.

Pictures From the Scenes of War in The Far East — The Gazette Next Sunday will Print Photographic Views of the Battle of Chemulpo and the Landing of the Japanese Troops. First Pictures From the Front.

THE PIRATES GET FIRST TASTE OF REAL BASEBALL

PIRATES' FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Regulars Took Fall Out of Leever's Yanigans and There Was Some Clever Playing.

THE PITCHERS WORKED WELL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 24.—Despite rainy weather and a rather heavy diamond the Pirates made a fresh display of their fine condition today by celebrating the second day of spring training with a fast nine-inning game which the regulars won from Sam Leever's Yanigans 7 to 3, which it took but an hour and a quarter to play. It was expected that the champions would be stiff after the lively start made yesterday, but the best conditioned lot of players which a major league club ever opened training with took a stiff practice in the morning while the raindrops fell, and were so eager for a nine-inning battle in the afternoon that Manager Clarke deferred his plans of a run over the mountains and umpired the opening contest of the season.

There was no discounting the ball played in the little friendly bout, as the record of but five errors, three bases on balls, four strikeouts and the bases never once full easily tells. Leever played in right for his team, with Phillippe left, Frye, Wagner's friend, who has just signed with Pine Bluff, Ark., of the Cotton States league, middle; Phelps first, Veil and Scanlon second, Warn, the Meyersdale boy, third; Al Wagner short and Smith behind the bat. Moren, Thompson and Pfeister each pitched three innings in order. Carisch, who finished the season last year with the Pirates, caught, Roscoe Miller, Scanlon and Veil each taking three innings in order for the regulars. Diehl, the Cincinnati amateur, was in left and Kruger at third and the regular men at the other positions.

None of the runs came easy, and the catchers' arms were in such prime condition that no bases were stolen. The fast work of the champions in the field and some of the catches made by Beaumont and Sebring left no doubt as to the readiness for a championship contest if one was called for now.

The pitching of youngsters and seasoned timber must have satisfied Clarke's most sanguine expectations. Veil excelled, and was in a form that looked good for nine innings in the league without notice. He had three strikeouts and perfect control.

Scanlon, the man secured from Ilion, did his full part, while Miller showed a wonderfully easy delivery, and did not exert himself. The Yanigans' pitchers were, of course, handicapped by the difference in the outfield. Pfeister showed in perfect trim and shot them in as if he were playing under July skies. Moren, who opened up, made a fine impression and easily held his end up with good control and speed, though he was touched a little more than the veterans. Thompson was in great fettle, but did not let himself out.

Wagner led at the bat with three hits, one a triple. Diehl also knocked out one for three bases. Wagner and Ritchey made some fast infield plays, and Brother Al had but one error at third. Leach stayed on the mountain program, and did not learn of the game in time to get his suit on.

Leever took good care of his arm today on account of the weather, and Trainer Laforce is using the electric battery on it to guard against rheumatism. Phelps, Beaumont, Bransfield and Smith are the only players attempting to take off flesh, and Phelps is the only one in the least fat. Clarke says Beau never reported in such good shape. On Saturday Leever's Yanigans will likely play at Little Rock.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Manager H. Lysle requests a meeting of the East End A. C. at 6608 Rowan avenue Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Delmont A. C. would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address Herbert Albitz, 77 Freeland street.

The Rowland A. C. would like to hear from all 6-year-old teams. Address M. Dapper, Jr., 40 Eleventh street, South Side.

The Y. M. C. C. team of Turtle Creek wants to book games with first-class amateur teams. Address M. A. Buckley, Turtle Creek.

Pitcher Josinski of last season's Our Boys is to call up Telephone 717 Main, P. & A., and ask for Miller tonight at 7 o'clock.

The Nuttall Juniors will be on the field this season with a strong team. The manager is ready to book games with all strong 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address John Thompson, Greentree avenue, Allegheny.

The Victorias would like to know if the game with the Ashfords for June 18 is good, and would like to hear from the Mariettas for a game and all other 14 to 15-year-old teams. Address B. O'Leary, 1328 Lincoln avenue, East End.

These members of the Herron Hill team are requested to be at the club house tonight at 8:30 o'clock: Dowing, E. Edwards, Giessener, Birk, Herrmann, T. Edwards, Rodgers, Barbin, Bruner, Huffeback, Brown, Smith and Libby.

The following players of the Herron Hill Amateurs are requested to report this evening at the club house on Herron avenue to be measured for their uniforms: Moser, Byers, Zek, Coulter, Means, T. Brown, Strobel, Herrold, Byers, Huff and Jennings.

The Madisons will have a strong team this year. They have signed a few new players and would like to book games with all strong ... players are Huckenstein, Tohms, Draher, Stein. Address Howard Lang... street, Allegheny.

The Yale A. C. has had a few practice games and all the players showed up well. Stanl is with the Yales this season and is doing fine work. Yale would like to hear from all strong 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address E. M. Strurnyh, 828 Third street, Allegheny.

The original Lincoln A. C. has signed some good players and is out to meet all 12-year-old teams. All players are requested to meet at the manager's house Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock without fail, as important business is to be attended to. The Lincoln A. C. would like to hear from Russell of last year's Merrimac A. C.

The Fairbanks are rapidly filling their schedule, having thus far booked games with Rochester, Manor, Irwin, East Liverpool and other teams of this class. The Germans will more than likely open the season May 7 at Irwin. Would be pleased to hear from all first-class out-of-town teams having enclosed grounds. Address Harry J. Yoedt, 845 O'Hara street, Allegheny.

Persons who purchased tickets from members of the Harvard Athletic association will call at No. 2108 East street, Allegheny, Pa., Saturday evening. The Harvards started work last Saturday with great success. Games are wanted with Wilmerding, Sharon, Allenport, Glassport, Rochester, McKeesport and Glenfield preferred. Address Herman Hartman, Hill street, Allegheny.

The Marietta A. C. has chosen B. Cutler president and treasurer, J. Grier manager and P. Skibbie captain. The players are: Q. McGlaughlin, M. Simon, W. Leideman, W. Connolly, J. Coyle, M. Verner, J. Hennesy, M. Goldman, W. Sivitz, S. Rice, J. Cempini and I. Nevin. There will be practice Saturday, and all players are requested to report at Washington and Franklin streets at 2:30 o'clock; also Sunday night at 114 Elm street at 7 o'clock.

The Enterprise A. C. of Allegheny intends to make it hot for all 12 and 13-year-old teams. It will line up as follows: Catcher, E. Shindel; pitcher, W. Fueller or E. Smith; short, H. Jacobs; first, J. Richardson; second, H. Fueller; third, A. Welch; right, B. Smith or J. Smith; left, C. Chamberlain; middle, G. Murphy. Would like to hear from all good 12 and 13-year-old teams, especially the Premier A. C. Address J. L. Snyder, 1906 Manhattan street, Allegheny.

The Arlington club has put one of the fastest amateur teams in and around Johnstown in the field and would like to hear from all good teams having grounds. Will play all return engagements at Johnstown, expenses guaranteed. Arlington has these men: Kinkead, Reilly, Ward, Gearhart, Haws, Hoffman, Hart, Capt. Snowberger, Glass, Kelly, Hartnett, McGuire, Campbell, Platt, Bennett, Werry and Berry. Address manager, Nat H. Wishart, care Arlington club rooms, New Ellis building, Johnstown, Pa.

The Fayette team is fast getting together for its opening game with the Carnegie Amateurs. Blewitt of last year's Beaver team will be with the Fayettes this season. Line-up: Morrow, short; Hoover, third; Smith, second; Kommer or "Buck" Miller, first; Burgess or Montgomery, catchers; Blewitt and Bittner, pitchers; Vonvey, Kirchner and Strasser in the outfield. The manager would like to hear from Sturgeon, McDonald, Beaver Falls, East Liverpool and Burgettstown. Address F. Kirchner, Carnegie building, Pittsburgh.

The Manchester Juniors have completed their team with the following players: Kelley, Meade, Flynn, McAvoy, Stauffer, Glenn, Steck, Kirker, Eckhardt, McAuliffe and Stahl. The Manchester Juniors will open the season April 30 with the Pittsburgh College second team on the bluff. The above-named players will report at headquarters Sunday at 2 p. m. The team would like to hear from Cabinets, Ingram and Primrose of East Liverpool, and all other good 17-year-old teams desiring games. Address E. Meade, care Philadelphia Company, 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

GARDNER, the fast left wing of the Wanderers Hockey Team.

PICKED SEVEN IS CHOSEN TO PLAY SHADYSIDE

Ike Collins to Coach Pittsburgh College and Pitch Games Against Professionals.

The picked seven that will play the champion Shadyside academy team Saturday afternoon at Duquesne garden in the final game of the Interscholastic season, has been chosen. The line-up will be: Ewing, Harper, Pittsburgh High school goal; W. Johns, High school, point; Lew Edwards, East Liberty academy, cover point; Bryan, East Liberty, forward; Spuhler, High school, center and captain; Bunton, East Liberty, right wing; Schenck, High school, left wing. The above players are Capt. Spuhler's selections. Reisfar, the High school left wing, may be put on the team.

This game will be one of the warmest in the league this year and will serve to bring out a gathering of school adherents. Eddie Roberts, the official referee of the league, may not act Saturday, as he will play that night with his Victoria seven. Watt Carr of East Liberty academy will be one of the goal judges.

Ike Collins will coach the Pittsburgh college baseball team this spring and pitch in the games against the professional nines that the Bluffites have scheduled. Collins will take charge April 15 and stay until the close of the year, when he will report to the Waynesburg team. Collins has had offers to join minor league teams, but held off.

Harry Bailey, who is looking after the business end of the East Liberty nine, yesterday booked the South Side High school nine for April 14 at D. C. & A. C. park. This will be the opener for East Liberty and will be a practice game.

H. D. Scott, shortstop, and W. R. Hay, a pitcher, have been declared ineligible by the athletic committee at Pennsylvania. Both men were barred on the rule which requires a man in his first year to take entrance examination in order to be eligible.

The Lafayette baseball team left yesterday for the south, and will open its season with a game today with the University of North Carolina at Chapelhill. The same teams will meet on Saturday. Those who will accompany the team are Ernst, first base; Johnston, pitcher; Irwin, catcher; Hubley, second base; Hawk, shortstop; Newberry, pitcher; Reeder, left field; Keeley, substitute; Kinsey, pitcher; Stryker, pitcher; Stitzer, third base. Lafayette's baseball prospects this year are very promising.

Howard McKown was yesterday elected captain of the Allegheny High school baseball team for this season. William Thompson, captain of the football team last fall, was a candidate, but lost by a few votes. McKown played in the field last year. After the election McKown took the candidates for the team to the North End grounds, where the first practice of the year was held. Fifteen men were out.

The Braddock High school five wants a game with any school or church team. Address the manager, in care of the school.

Rose, the young Michigan athlete, in practice for the indoor meet with Cornell, to be held Saturday, put the shot 47 feet 10 inches, which is four inches short of Hogan's world record.

The Shadyside academy baseball candidates had their first outdoor practice yesterday afternoon. Capt. "Sunny" Price had 20 men out. Regular practice will be held daily as long as the weather is favorable.

RALPH YOUNG IS FIRST.

Beats Rainland, Favorite, in Arkansas Derby—Troxler Is Up.

LITTLE ROCK, March 24.—The Arkansas derby, at one mile, was won by Chris Ichewecker's Ralph Young, with Rainland, the 1 to 4 favorite, second. William Wright was scratched. Jockey Troxler rode the winner. He also piloted Boomerack to victory in the second. The largest crowd in the history of the sport here witnessed the races. Courant was the only winning favorite. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Courant, 107, W. Minder, 1 to 2, won; John Barbee, 110, D. Bloss, 7 to 2, second; Netting, 100, Aubuchon, 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:52. Bonanza King and Inflammable ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Boomerack, 113, Troxler, 2 to 1, won; Joe Martin, 115, Stevens, even, second; Sweet Dream, 106, R. Martin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. Arak, Will Shelly, Nearest, Outfield, Bart Howe, A Convict, Duella and Sarilla also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Tennesseean, 96, Robbins, even, won; Porquoi Pas, 103, Aubuchon, 9 to 1, second; Balm of Gilead, 113, Dominac, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:31¼. Tromaine, Cohassett and Bandillo also ran.

Fourth race, Arkansas derby, $1,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1 mile—Ralph Young, 112, Troxler, 5 to 1, won; Rainland, 117, Fuller, 1 to 4, second; Barkley, 102, Minder, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½. Lida Leib also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—St. Tammany, 107, Davisson, 6 to 1, won; Caithness, 100, Minder, 2 to 1, second; Kingstelle, 118, Perkins, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48½. Imboden and Edgardo ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Inspector Shea, 107, Robbins, 5 to 1, won; Bugle Horn, 84, Perkins, 4 to 1, second; Sister Lillian, 98, Aubuchon, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:59. Henry of Franstamar, Excentral, Dean Lee, Stargazer and Peter Duryea ran.

WAS REMARKABLE RACE.

All the Horses Fell and Jockeys Were Injured and Covered With Blood.

LONDON, March 24.—An extraordinary series of mishaps occurred during the Stanley steeplechase at Liverpool today. Ten horses started, and they all fell.

They began tumbling at the first fence and continued so doing until only one, Glenmore, was left. Glenmore fell twice, but was pluckily remounted and finished alone. His rider came in covered with blood, and most of the other jockeys sustained injuries, some requiring stitches. Half the fences were demolished and must be rebuilt for the Grand National tomorrow.

King Edward, who is the guest of the Earl of Derby at Knowsley park, Prescott, will attend the Grand National to see his candidate, Ambush II., which is a warm favorite, run.

The Hazel A. C. will be on the field this season with its batteries, C. Gaus and William Geiger. For games address Manager Zang, 500 Elbow street, Allegheny.

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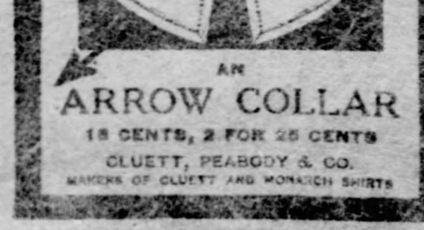

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OTHER SCORES TURNED IN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 24.—Brilliant weather opened the annual spring tournament of the Atlantic City Country club at Northfield today. The 36-hole medal play resulted in the turning in of cards by 46 players with W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, at the head of the list. The first 16 will qualify for the governor's cup and the second 16 for the president's cup, and the balance will compete for special prizes. The score:

W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont Country Club—

Out	5	7	5	4	6	4	6	3	4—44		
In	4	4	7	5	5	5	5	5	5—45—89		
Out	6	8	7	2	6	5	5	3	5—45		
In	4	2	6	3	5	4	4	6	5—39—84—173		

	Out.	In.	Total.
R. J. Baldwin, Spring Haven	89	95	184
C. B. Fownes, Oakmont	96	90	186
J. Earnest, Wilmington	96	91	187
W. S. Edey, Westchester club	96	94	190
H. C. Fownes, Oakmont Country	98	93	191
A. W. Tilling't, Phila. Country	93	98	191
W. C. Fownes, Oakmont	99	92	191
A. H. Remington, Philadelphia	92	99	191
D. M. Cole, Westfield	99	93	192
Frank Sears, Staten Island	95	97	192
F. C. Jennings, Garden City	95	97	192
Harry E. Mackey, Atlantic City	95	98	193
E. E. Shackleford, Atl. City	101	94	195
F. S. Sherman, Atlantic City	98	98	196
W. Sergeant, Phila. Country	98	100	198
S. H. Austin, Phila. Cricket	100	98	198
R. R. Perkins, Jr., New York	104	99	203
W. E. Conklyn, Mt. Airy	101	103	204
E. A. Darby, Atlantic City	95	111	206
Judge A. B. Endicott, Atl. City	107	99	206
J. J. White, Atlantic City	110	97	207
H. W. Brown, Phila. Country	105	103	208
A. H. Hart, Apawamis	103	105	208
D. B. Bradley, Spring Haven	106	103	209
G. Jason Waters, Atlantic City	107	102	209
H. W. Leeds, Atlantic City	109	102	211
J. W. Kimball, Phila. Country	109	104	213
H. N. Caner, Myspia Hunt	107	106	213
R. T. Davis, Atlantic City	107	106	213
C. W. Hunt, Richmond Country	105	109	214
H. N. Burroughs, Phil. Cricket	106	104	210
Geo. H. Bowley, Jersey City	106	109	215
E. B. Raymer, Atlantic City	107	110	217
F. J. Phillips, Dyker Meadow	107	110	217
John C. Powers, Dyker Meadow	108	110	218
Geo. C. Hetzel, Spring Haven	104	114	218
Dr. S. T. Buck, Bellport	110	109	219
P. A. Legge, Atlantic City	114	110	224
J. A. Lynch, Pelham Country	110	114	224
H. P. Carrington, Westchester	113	110	226
Robert Ainsley, Montclair	132	125	237
J. L. Kitterlinus, Phil. Country	115	122	237
H. Weatherby, Englewood	110	117	237
H. I. Brown, Phila. Country	122	112	234
P. A. V. Thomas, Atl. City	119	128	247
Ralph Souder, Brookline	125	122	247
J. P. Keenan, Atlantic City	125	117	242

The drawings for the three sixteens are as follows: First sixteen—H. C. Fownes vs. Ernest, Baldwin vs. Sherman, W. C. Fownes vs. Shackelford, Mackey vs. Bye, Tillinghast vs. Jennings, Sears vs. Remington, W. C. Fownes vs. Cole, W. C. Fownes, Jr., vs. Edey.

Second sixteen—Hart vs. Burroughs, Hart vs. H. W. Brown, Bradley vs. Bye, Kimball vs. Waters, Conklyn vs. Perkins, Endicott vs. Davis, Caner vs. White, Darby vs. Leeds.

Third sixteen—Lynch vs. Buck, Aymer vs. Thomas, H. A. Brown vs. Souder, Bowley vs. Legge, Keenan vs. Phillips, Ainsley vs. Powers, Waterby vs. Ketterlinus, Carrington vs. Hetzel.

ILL ON LINKS.

J. S. Martin of Pittsburgh Twice Has Hemorrhage.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 24.—(Special.)—During the golf tournament today J. S. Martin of Pittsburgh, one of the competitors, had a hemorrhage at the seventh tee, but owing to his anxiety to qualify he continued playing until he had another attack at the eleventh hole, when he withdrew from the competition and a Pleasantville doctor was called.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Manchester team will go to McKeesport tonight to play the Olympic team in a County league game. This will be Manchester's last league game of the season, and if the Lower Allegheny boys win they will tie for second place with the Olympics. The players are requested to report at the Baltimore & Ohio depot not later than 6:30 o'clock.

The Sterlings will play the Manchester Juniors in a minor league game this evening at Bohemian hall. The Manchester boys have had a lot of hard luck this season, as several of the players were laid up with injuries or sickness, and this evening will have their full team in the game, as Tannehill has recovered from the fever and is anxious to get in the game again. The Sterlings are in good shape and will likely put up their usual good game. Bertges will be at his position again. The North Sides will have the Millvale team as their opponents in the preliminary.

PARKINS SIGNS TO PITCH FOR THE HARTFORD CLUB

Hammerly Gets New Park for His Wilmerding Team—Among the Independents.

Charlie Parkins, the Roscoe southpaw pitcher, has signed a Hartford (Conn.) State league contract. Jock Menefee was depending on Parkins as his leading left-hander this year at Johnstown. Johnstown offered him a nice salary, but Hartford raised the ante, and he signed. Bill Phillips thought of taking Parkins to Indianapolis this year.

Parkins was with Evansville in the Central league last season, but quit the team shortly after mid-season and came home. He pitched some games for Homestead. There are nine boys in the Parkins family, and all are ball players, but Charlie is the only one to play professional ball. He is the youngest of the family.

There is promise of lively doings in the Turtle Creek valley this year. Manager Hammerly of the Wilmerding team has secured a new park, which is located on the street car line between Wilmerding and East McKeesport. The Wilmerding park, which was occupied by Hammerly last year, has been leased by the Turtle Creek Valley Athletics. Hammerly will have a fast bunch.

Pitcher Bill Coleman is much in demand, and he does not know where he will go. Coleman, who is one of the best and has many offers to "go out," will be with either Rochester or Hammerly, who is to manage the Wilmerding team again.

Jim Daley and Jack Flanagan yesterday signed to play with the Kane independent team. Both are infielders and live at Etna. Flanagan was with Waynesburg for a while last year. They were recommended to Manager Bill Hopper by Frank Piper.

Jimmy Ferguson, the East Pittsburgh shortstop, will report to the Chester club April 25. John Chambers, the young infielder of the Westinghouse A. C. last year, may play independent ball also this year.

C. E. Nelson, manager of the Carnegie team, has signed his players. The park will be at Heidelberg, and will be the first enclosed park Carnegie has had since 1895. The players Nelson has are McCall of Crafton and Crawford, last year with Youngstown, catchers; Dempsey of Carnegie, who was with Sharon last year, and Luther of the Nuttall A. C., who will work in the mid-week games, and Murphy, pitchers; Morris of Ingram, who played for a while at Manor last year, first; Lindsay of Dennison, O., second; Shellaby of the Casinos, short; Watchorn of Carnegie, third; Smith of Carnegie, left; Irwin of Carnegie, middle; Lauderbaugh of Oakdale, right; Webb and Davis, utility.

Sheriff Koebert of Green county, manager of the Waynesburg team, was in the city yesterday. He talked with Frank Haller, and the result is that the popular Alleghenian may again captain and catch for him this year.

Ferguson, first; Heiser, left; Kilgore, pitcher, and Bretsnyder, pitcher, of the Westinghouse A. C., will play with the Braddock team this season.

Gus Dundon of Allegheny has been slated to play second base on the Chicago American league team. He has been doing superb work in the practice games. Dundon was with Denver last year, but was taken sick in July. He played short for Ed Hickey's Millvale team in the hot independent series here last fall.

Jimmy Breen has signed for his Warren team George Upp, a left-handed pitcher of Sandusky, O., who was Toledo for an engagement part of last season.

ANCIENT RIVALS TO MEET.

Wanderer Seven of Canada and Victorias Play First Game Tonight.

The Wanderer hockey team, ex-champions of Canada, is due to arrive in Pittsburgh early this morning. It is to begin a series of three international hockey games tonight at Duquesne garden with the Victorias. The Wanderer team comes here from Houghton, Mich., where it played the Portage Lake team. It is a well-known fact that great rivalry has always existed between teams composed of players from Montreal and Ottawa, and as the Vics are all ex-Ottawa players, the Wanderers would far rather defeat their erstwhile league rivals than any other team with the possible exception of the present Ottawas. As an example of this great rivalry, the fierce contest of a few weeks ago between the present Ottawas, holders of the Stanley cup, and the Wanderers can be given. In this great contest the teams battled for over three hours, being called by the referee when the players could continue no longer, with the score remaining a tie, 5-5. In this game 36 penalties were handed out. Following will be the probable lineup of the teams in tonight's game:

Wanderers.		Victorias.
Nicholson	Goal	Mackay
Bellingham	Point	Spittal
Boone	Cover Point	Duval
Marshall	Center	A. Sixsmith
Mallin	Forward	Roberts
Blatchford	Right Wing	G. Sixsmith
Gardner	Left Wing	Henry

Referee—Schooley. Time of face-off—8:30.

RACING SEASON OPENS IN EAST

The Bennings Handicap Goes to Shrine, 6 to 1, Beating Favorites With Ease.

ROUGH RIDER, 30 to 1, WINS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The spring meeting of the Washington Jockey club, the opening of the racing as on the east for the year 1904, began at Benning today. Conditions were favorable for a splendid day's sport. The rain and gloom of the past few days had vanished under the tempering influence of a bright sun, and there was a crowd in attendance that augured well for a successful meeting. Many persons from Philadelphia and Baltimore were at the track, and about 40 bookmakers were on hand. The track, while in fair condition, was too deep to be fast.

There were several surprises in store for the talent. The Arlington purse went to an outsider, the first section of the Benning handicap also went to an outsider, while in the fifth there was a big upset, and in the jumping event all the horses except three fell.

The Benning handicap race went to Shrine at 6 to 1. He came away early in the stretch and won easily by four lengths, Bill Daly's two entries, Himself and Illyria, favorites, and who were coupled in the betting, never being in the race.

The Arlington purse, for 2-year-olds, was a contest between Modred Law and Sweet Pepper, who have been racing at New Orleans, with a half dozen or more youngsters who have been training at Benning. The victory went to Modred Law. In the fifth race Rough Rider, a rank outsider at 30 to 1, beat the favorite, Honolulu, by a head in a big field. The steeplechase went to Gum Honey, who won by a length ahead of Boney Boy. The favorite, Billy Ray, and three others fell and never finished. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards—Rain or Shine, 101, H. Phillips, 3 to 1 and even, won; Toy San, 99, E. Walsh, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Gold Dome, 95, H. Cochran, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Wreath of Ivy, Hopeful, Miss Blush, Piquets, Extralaw and Calgarry also ran.

Second race, Arlington purse, half mile, 2-year-olds—Modred Law, 119, E. Walsh, 7 to 1, and 5 to 2, won; Filigre, 100, T. Burns, 10 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Dulabelia, 108, H. Phillips, 7 to 2, third. Time, 0:51 3-5. Sweet Pepper, Red Ruler, Master Douglass, Preen, Only One and Allan Avon also ran.

Third race, Benning Spring handicap, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards—Shrine, 105, Carmack, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Sais, 107, Wonderly, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Ascension, 116, T. Burns, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Latheron, Conkling, Briar Thorpe, Masterman, Himself, Monte Carlo, Illyria, Worry, Chicle, Morning Star and Typhonic also ran. Himself and Illyria coupled in betting.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, maiden 3-year-olds and upwards—Queen Elizabeth, 114, T. Burns, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Mammon, 99, H. Phillips, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Gen. Steward, 99, Romanelli, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 4-5. Coqueta, W. B. Fasig, Mohican, May Holliday, Zodok, Royal Wisdom, Lady Faragon, Dixie Paridso, Tobas and Danvillian also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 40 yards, 3-year-olds and upwards—Rough Rider, 107, Wade, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, won; Honolulu, 107, Carmack, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Bessie McCarthy, 105, Burns, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Circus, Past, Locket, Bronae, Meistersinger, Rabunta, Dark Planet, Hymetus and Bar de Lucas also ran.

Sixth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Gum Honey, 161, Willis, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Boney Boy, 155, Seaton, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Trinity Bell, 151, G. Green, 6 to 1, third. Time, 4:20. Agio, Billy Ray, Red Hook, Capt. Hays also started, but fell and never finished.

The Elysean A. C. of the East End would like to hear from all 14-year-old teams. For dates address H. C. Bynon, 73 Hastings street, East End. The team will be made up of the following players: H. Duerher, C. Direhe, Woolridge, Johns, Marshall, King, Knight, Stix and Bynon.

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CHARLEY MITCHELL HERE.

Brings His Son Over to See the Country, but Might Enter Ring With Old-Timer.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Among the arrivals on the White Star steamer Majestic today was Charlie Mitchell, the once noted English pugilist. He was accompanied by his son, the pair being registered under the name of "Watson." Mitchell has fought some of the best heavyweights in the world, including John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett.

Mitchell's identity became known as soon as the vessel docked. Mitchell, who is little changed since his last visit here in 1901, declared that the length of his stay was uncertain and that he was "out of the fighting game." He corrected this a moment later to say that if there were any of "the old fellows" who "put it up to him" and he had a chance for "a look in," he would consent to a "go."

"I have not come over looking for a fight," he said. "I have been promising to come over, and here I am. I will go to St. Louis and may put through a business deal. As to the game in England, there is nothing doing. We have no heavyweights and only one or two clever lightweights. The trouble is there is not enough in the game in England to attract men of promise. The game has been killed by the clubs there. They kept a fighter down and wanted him to do as they said. He must not take a drink or do any other thing they object to.

"America is the only country for a fighter. Here there is a chance to make money, and here are to be found the best men in the ring. The fighters of the old days, when they fought without gloves, were good men, but they do not begin to compare with the fighters of today."

Lyceum Has Walk Over.

At the Pittsburgh Lyceum last night the Lyceum boys defeated the Lawrenceville team 44 to 14. Lineup:

Lyceum—44.		D. C. & A. C.—14.
Yeager	Forward	Stevens
McGovern	Forward	Stanrock
O'Donnol	Center	Hyde
Kramer	Guard	Bournen
Laird	Guard	Meyers

Field goals—McGovern 7, Yeager 6, O'Donnol 1, Kramer 8, McInavey 1, Brennen 2, Hyde 2, Stonerod. Foul goals—Yeager 8, Stonerod 2, Stevens 1, Myers 1. In the preliminary the Lyceum Juniors defeated the South Side Eagles 32 to 10.

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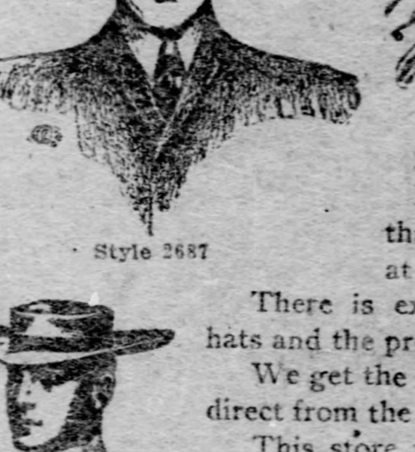

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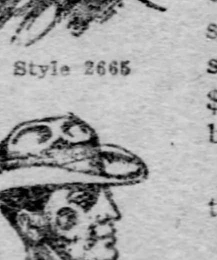

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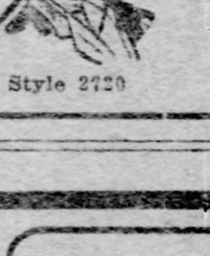

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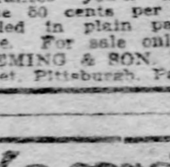

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 18th day of March, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to the line of William Hoffman's lands, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to the line of William Hoffman's lands, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	*1.10 am	*1.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	*3.15 am	*3.15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	*4.50 am	*6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	*5.00 am	*6.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	*5.30 am	*7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†5.30 am	†3.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	†5.00 am	*1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	†6.15 am	*6.20 pm
Salem and Alliance	†6.00 am	†5.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	†6.30 am	†1.50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	†6.30 am	†5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	†6.45 am	†5.20 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*7.00 am	*5.35 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	†7.00 am	†5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†7.30 am	†5.55 pm
The Forest City Special	*8.00 am	*7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	*8.00 am	*5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	*8.00 am	*6.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	†8.05 am	†10.35 am
New Castle and Erie	†8.05 am	†5.00 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	†8.05 am	†10.55 pm
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	*7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.05 pm	*2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	†5.20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†5.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	†1.25 pm	†3.55 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	†1.55 pm	†1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	†4.30 pm	†5.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	†4.30 pm	†5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	†4.30 pm	†5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	†4.30 pm	†5.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	*5.00 pm	†11.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	†5.10 pm	†9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	†5.25 pm	†5.55 am
The Chicago Special	*5.30 pm	*7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*7.15 pm	*6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	*8.10 pm	*6.30 am
The St. Louis Limited	*8.10 pm	*6.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*8.10 pm	*6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	*8.45 pm	*6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	*8.50 pm	*5.35 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	†8.55 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	*5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, †7.30 am, †9.15 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †6.35 pm, †6.30 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, †8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.30 pm, †5.55 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, †5.40 am, †8.25 am, †2.30 pm, †4.22 pm, †10.55 pm, †11.55 am.

Leave for Dennison, †5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †5.35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 530 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time. From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:30, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:33 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only 6:00, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:20, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 3:00, 5:10 and 8:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, No. 530 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth ave and Try streets and Union station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traf. Mgr. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	†6:30 am	*9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	†6:30 am	*9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	*8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	†8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	*1:00 pm	*2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	†9:15 am	†8:00 am
Consv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	†1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	†1:30 pm	†2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	†4:00 pm	†5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	†5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	*8:30 pm	*9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	†6:40 pm	†1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	*9:00 pm	*7:05 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	*7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	*8:30 am	*7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	†1:05 pm	*4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	*4:30 pm	*6:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	*5:35 pm	*8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	*8:50 pm	*7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Clev., Akron & Youngst.	*7:30 am	*5:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	*3:00 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	*8:05 pm	*7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny).		
Butler	*7:30 am	†7:05 am
Butler, Foxburg	†8:15 am	†6:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	†8:15 am	†6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	*9:45 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	†1:15 pm	†1:00 pm
Ellwood City	†1:15 pm	†6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	†3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	†5:30 pm	*9:40 am
Butler	*6:15 pm	*5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	†6:15 pm	*9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	*7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	*7:00 am	*9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:00 am	*6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	*8:25 am	*5:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	*8:25 am	†7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	*6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	†3:00 pm	†9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	†2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	*3:00 pm	*6:35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	*8:00 pm	*11:35 am
Chicago Limited	*6:00 pm	*6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	*6:30 am
Youngstown Accom.	*5:30 am	*6:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	*6:40 am	†5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†9:00 am	†9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	†4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	†3:30 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle Express	†4:30 pm	†7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	†5:25 pm	†6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	†6:10 am	†6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	*8:00 am	*8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:45 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	†3:30 pm	†4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	*5:20 pm	†6:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †6:30 a. m., †4:15 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

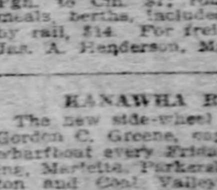
J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIVER PACKETS.

Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line



Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot Wood st., at 4 p. m. as follows: Keystone State, Mondays; Queen City, Wednesdays; Virginia, Saturdays. Fare—Pgh. to Cin. $7; round trip, $12 and $14; meals, berths, included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1702 Court.

KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.

The new side-wheel steamer GREENLAND, Gordon C. Greene, captain, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday at 6 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5.50, round trip $10. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st.

MAKAROFF GIVEN BIG HANDICAP

English Admiral Thinks Brilliant Russian Commander Came Too Late.

BOMBARDMENT WILL NOT WIN

By ADMIRAL SIR E. P. FREEMANTLE.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 24.—The Japanese are trying to make Port Arthur untenable by warships, and I think that is the principal reason why Admiral Makaroff sent his vessels outside. The Russian ships were at a severe disadvantage, all huddled together within the basin, and in the last bombardment the Japanese enfiladed the port. The Japanese should have tried that before at very long range. It must have had a demoralizing effect on the Russian ships.

I do not think that the Japanese will be able to take Port Arthur by continual bombardment. That has never been done before, and it will be something new if they are able to render the town quite untenable by bombardment. The bombardments of Strasburg and of Paris did not bring things quite to a climax, but it worried the strongholds. I do not consider, either, that the Japanese ships can do very much damage to the batteries, and I have never known long range firing to completely smash batteries, although close range firing might do it. The new Japanese ammunition which was used in the new bombardments is probably much the same as ours—improved cordite—and we know they were using cordite.

The handling of the Japanese ships is remarkable. The cruisers are there ready to support their torpedo boats, the torpedo boats are ready to prevent an attack on the battleships. They always seem to be in the right place when they are wanted.

Admiral Makaroff is trying to galvanize his officers, and he is a very energetic man. He is one of the most scientific naval officers in the world, but whether he is as good a practical man remains to be proved.

Makaroff, however, has a very difficult game to play, and I don't think he will be able to save the situation. The thing has gone too far and he cannot work unless he has got the materials. Somebody has compared Admiral Makaroff with Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener in South Africa, but it was very different with them.

The method adopted by Admiral Wilson in the British maneuvers off San Down bay in capturing submarines by means of nets suspended from picket boats has called forth a good deal of admiration in British naval circles. A battleship can always put out temporary defenses of nets, and then submarines are powerless, as has been proved.

ANOTHER MYSTERY IN THE HUGHES SUICIDE

Woman Who Was With the Pittsburgher Being Hunted for by a Detective.

Another mystery has developed at Norfolk, Va., in connection with the suicide of D. Paul Hughes, the Pittsburgh promoter, who shot himself in the head last Tuesday morning.

The latest mystery has to do with the identity of the woman who was with him. She was first reported to be Edna Allen of New Jersey, and Hughes was said to have met her in Baltimore. She disappeared the night following the tragedy, though it is said that her going was with the authority of Coroner Kight. Yesterday, about the time the body of Hughes was being shipped by the Masonic fraternity of Norfolk, to Pylesville, Md., a detective giving the name of B. C. Booker, appeared at Norfolk in search of the woman who was with Hughes, and who Booker says is believed to be Edith Gibson, the daughter of wealthy English parents, who formerly resided in Nelson county Va. Booker refused to give her present residence, but says she left home on March 9, in company with Hughes, and he believes that she is still in the vicinity of Norfolk.

CITY CONTRACTS LET.

Edward Dunn Will Furnish Horses—Supplies by Various Firms.

Mayor William B. Hays and the directors of the city departments yesterday awarded contracts for annual supplies. Edward Dunn regained the contract for furnishing horses to the city. He held the contract under the former administration, but lost it a year ago when the new administration came into power. The contract price for horses for the fire bureau is $272 50; bureau of police, $260; general purposes, $370; public works, $260.

Booth & Flinn got the contract for block stone and repairs to asphalt on broken stone; Barber Asphalt Company the contract for repairs to asphalt pavements on concrete; Cleveland Vapor Light Company, furnishing and erecting street lamps and posts; Hays Manufacturing Company, ferules; United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, cast iron pipe, cast iron specials; Pittsburgh Foundry and Machine Company, sewer castings, gate boxes, etc.; National Car Wheel Company, fire hydrants.

Wife and Sister Allege Assault.

The wife and sister of Abraham Rosenthal, proprietor of a notion store at 1343 Penn avenue, made information before Alderman J. J. Kirby last night charging him with aggravated assault. Rosenthal fled and has not been located.

SURPRISE IN STORE FOR LOCAL ART LOVERS

Exhibition of Western Artists to Be Supplemented by Work of Home Talent.

The Art Society of Pittsburgh stands sponsor in this city for an exhibition of about 200 paintings to be made by the Society of Western Artists. These pictures are to be shown tonight, for the first time, to members of the Art society and representatives of the press at Wunderly's galleries, 337 Sixth avenue. The public is invited to visit this exhibition daily, beginning Saturday, March 26, and continuing until April 10.

The Society of Western Artists includes the best painters, sculptors, etc., in this section of the country. It was organized in 1896 for the purpose of uniting artists in fellowship and of combining their efforts in the advancement of art. As one of the means to this end the society gathers together annually a collection of representative works chiefly produced in the middle west and exhibits the collection in various cities. For two years the Art society directors have been endeavoring to have the pictures on view here as part of their season to members and were only successful this year.

The collection in many ways will be a surprise to this public as evidencing in particular the great amount of youthful talent among American artists not yet particularly exploited. In addition to these pictures a new collection of the recent work of Pittsburgh artists has been gathered together and will be exhibited at the same time. This will give especial local interest to the exhibition as a whole. The local artists contributing and their works are:

"Landscape," Jeanetta F. Agnew; "Sixth Avenue," M. B. Leisser; "Market Street," M. B. Leisser; "The Old Boat Shop," Frances McCreery; "The Broken Sabot" and "A Dutch Girl," Anna Woodward (silver medal, Rheims, 1903); "The Smithy," Hugh Newell; "Study," Charles Waly; "Winter," Jennie K. McMaster; "Early Winter," Jennie K. McMaster; "Woodland Path," George Hetzell; "Morning," George Layng; "Brittany Oyster Gatherers," H. S. Stevenson; "An August Afternoon," H. S. Stevenson; "Traumerei" (Mr. George Ahl), Ida A. Smith; "Study," Mary S. Edwards; "At Dusk," Eleanor E. Stoney; "A Quiet Time," Will W. Speer, "October Gems," A. C. Wooster; "Rosie," A. L. Beckwith; "Safely Landed," A. F. King; "French Type," Aaron M. Garson; "A Tranquil Evening," Christ. Walter; "Indian Summer," E. A. Pool; "The Withering Oak," Olive Turney; "The Evening Rain Storm," H. J. Breuer; "Sand Dunes at Monterey, Cal.," H. J. Breuer; "The Close of Day," D. C. Kornhauser; "A Brittany Peasant Girl," J. Coblens; "A Village Street," Mary L. Murray; "The Thaw," George W. Setter; "The Old Barn," David Walkley.

PENNSY'S FRANCHISE DEAL WITH GOTHAM

Will Pay Per Linear Foot for Tracks of Connecting Road.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 24.—Samuel Rea, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, held a conference in New York today with officials of the rapid transit commission over the franchise of the proposed freight line to be known as the New York Connecting railroad. The line is intended for the transfer of freight between the Pennsylvania and the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

It was decided at the conference to draft a contract providing for a compensation of 5 cents a linear foot for each of the four tracks of the proposed road, with a provision of doubling the compensation after 10 years. The yearly payment for the first period will approximate $10,000.

Mr. Rea said today that work would be commenced as soon as the franchise can be obtained. He added that the bridge from Astoria to Mott Haven, a part of the work, would cost $3,000,000.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ADAMS WOULD NOT DIE.

Chatham Insisted, but Only Wounded Himself and Was Landed in Jail.

"Your time has come to die!"

With this melodramatic exclamatory statement John Chatham is alleged to have drawn a revolver on James Adams in the boarding house of Mrs. Sarah Colley in Clairton Wednesday evening.

Adams clinched with Chatham and both fell to the floor. In the fall the revolver was discharged and Chatham was shot in the cheek. Chatham made a second attempt to shoot Adams, but only succeeded in shooting himself in the ear.

After the men were separated and a physician had looked over Chatham carefully, it was decided that Chatham could stand a trip to jail. Adams charged Chatham with felonious assault and battery and Mrs. Colley said something about surety of the peace. Justice of the Peace William Patterson did the rest. Chatham is in jail.

Boys' Brigade Entertainment.

The annual entertainment of Companies G and F, Second regiment, United Boys' Brigade of America, will take place this evening at the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. The program embraces piano solos, recitations and songs and other pleasing features. Harry Workmaster of the hospital corps will sing some comic selections, and Sergeant Walker will do some bugle work. The entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the camp fund of the two companies. Lieut. Karl Griffith will have charge of a squad who will act as ushers.

Academy Societies to Debate.

The 15th annual contest between the Emanan and Knickerbocker literary societies of the Pittsburgh academy will take place this evening at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall. A large turnout of the friends of the academy is anticipated and an enjoyable entertainment is promised. No tickets are necessary.

IRON AND STEEL REVIVAL NORMAL

Trade Is Back Where It Stood Before the Depression of Last Year.

ACTIVITY SEEMS PERMANENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 24.

James M. Swank of the American Iron & Steel Association, a recognized authority, says of the revival in the iron and steel trade:

"The depression in the iron trade, which may be said to have had its beginning in July of last year, following the shrinkage in the stock market which had been in progress for several months, has come to an end. Speaking generally, both production and prices were at their lowest ebb in December. In January there was a resumption of activity at many furnaces, rolling mills and steel works, which had been idle for several weeks through a decline in the demand for their products or to make necessary repairs, and in February and March other plants that had been idle were started up, so that it may be truthfully said that today there is almost as much activity in the iron trade of this country as prevailed when the depression began nine months ago.

"There were 44 more furnaces reported in blast on March 1 than on December 31, and there has been an addition in March to the number of active furnaces, while few favorably located rolling mills or steel plants are now idle. Prices have not, as yet, correspondingly advanced, but an upward movement began in February, which has continued to the present time and promises to be more pronounced as the season progresses.

"We have all along contended that there was no good reason why the depression in the iron trade should long continue. The country, as a whole, was prosperous; the crops of last year were excellent and brought good prices to the farmers; except where tonnage was in part dependent on the iron trade the railroads were as busily employed as ever during the last half of the old year; notwithstanding the great shrinkage in stock values there has been no bank failures worthy of mention. Why should not the iron trade recover with reasonable promptness from the reaction of last summer which it had done nothing whatever to produce?

"Prices of iron and steel products had been unduly advanced during the long period of activity that had prevailed since the beginning of 1899. That it has now almost fully recovered from a depression of eight or nine months, that did not seriously affect any other industry except the railroads, is conclusive proof that the general business situation is as sound today as it was before the depression began. A prosperous country needs iron and steel and it is getting them and will continue to get them at low prices."

FARNK A. PARKER.

CHICAGO WILL PROBABLY HOLD THE CONVENTION

National Secretary Thinks Financial Difficulty Will Be Amicably Settled.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican National committee, and W. F. Stone, of Baltimore, sergeant-at-arms of the national convention, will leave on Saturday for Chicago to confer with the local committee that has charge of the convention arrangements.

Mr. Dover stated today that the trouble had not been that the local committee had failed to produce funds for current expenses, but that it had been paying bills out of the fund instead of turning the money over to the national committee and referring the bills to it for settlement. This is the plan that is desired by the national committee.

Mr. Dover said he thought everything would be arranged satisfactorily and that there is no danger of the convention being taken away from Chicago and held in Pittsburgh or some other city.

L. W. STRAYER.

Matthewson Hit With Liner.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 24.—(Special.)—This day belonged to the "Boll weevils," theirs by right of conquest. Not only did the Weevils defeat the regulars in the morning 1 to 0 in a five inning game, but they also shut them out in the afternoon in a full game of nine innings. The batteries in the second game were Taylor, McGinnity and Bowerman for the regulars, and Ames and Warner for the Weevils. In the morning Matthewson and Bowerman were the battery for the Weevils, while Minnehan and Warner acted in a like capacity for the regulars. A big scare was occasioned during this game by McCann driving a fierce low liner at Matthewson, which struck the latter on his right wrist. Matty fell to the ground groaning with pain. McGraw anxiously examined the injured arm and found that only a severe bruise had been sustained.

Pittsburghers in Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy and family of Pittsburgh have returned here after spending the winter in Lower Florida. They are at the Ponce de Leon. Among those returning who were here early in the season are Thomas M. Cook, Thomas M. Cook, Jr., and Mrs. James Wood of Pittsburgh. Henry C. Frick and party spent yesterday here, coming up from Palm Beach in his private car. They left for the north last night.

Railway Lease from Dowie.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Under a lease, which expires 1,096 years hence, the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company has secured from "Dr." Dowie the right to extend a line through Zion City. According to the terms "said lease is to expire 3000, A. D."

PITTSBURGH WINS TWO FROM CECELIA BOWLERS

Fifth Avenue Stars Beat Rough Riders In a City League Championship Match.

The Pittsburgh team won two close games from the Cecelias in a County league match last night. In the City league the Fifth Avenue Stars took two out of three from the Rough Riders. The scores:

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh—			
Nickel	160	180	197
Eric	169	173	168
Drenstbier	183	200	162
Miller	157	150	152
Brown	180	138	140
Totals	849	841	819
Cecelia—			
Gerstbrein	156	168	203
Suess	171	160	146
Oberniller	166	156	168
E. Vey	156	222	146
Seethaler	139	168	155
Totals	788	874	818

CITY LEAGUE.

Fifth Avenue Stars—			
Trucks	212	174	198
Grimm	166	198	209
Falling	153	145	148
Coss	151	177	175
McGrath	217	204	173
Totals	899	898	903
Rough Riders—			
Hahn	142	154	174
Fair	153	227	157
Dunn	186	188	158
Petty	216	179	150
Ellis	193	174	213
Totals	890	922	868

EAST LIBERTY WINS.

First and Second Teams Beat the Newman Fives.

The Newman A. C. first and second teams were defeated in fast basketball games last night in the East Liberty academy "gym" by East Liberty's first and second teams. About 100 rooters accompanied the Newmans. The preliminary game, which ended 9 to 4 in favor of E. L. A. second, was a trifle rough at times, but was very fast. The big game was one of the fastest seen on the local floor, and the splendid team work of the academy boys was the feature. The Newmans nearly held their own in the first half, but in the second E. L. A. got in its team work and outplayed its opponents, winning, 22 to 14. Lineups:

Preliminary—

E. L. A. Second—9.		N. A. C. Second—4.
Moffet	F.	Clune
Carr	F.	Showalter
Fetzer	C.	Coleman
Strohss	G.	Roe
Mueller	G.	Cotter

Goals from field—Moffet 2, Fetzer 2. Goals from foul—Carr, Clune 4.

Main game—

E. L. A.—22.		N. A. C.—14.
Bryan	B.	Brown, Crowley
Duff	F.	Gallagher
McCandless	C.	Poole
Libbey	G.	C. McLean
Winn, Taylor	G.	Cotter, J. McLean

Field goals—Bryan 4, Duff 2, Winn, Taylor, Gallagher, Poole 2, C. McLean 2, Cotter. Foul goals—McCandless 6, Brown 2.

VANDERBILT TO SHOW HORSES IN THE RING

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who never before has shown any of his horses at any horse show, will make his first appearance in the ring with his entire stable of high steppers at the annual horse show of the Durland Riding academy in West Sixty-sixth street, April 5, 6 and 7. Vanderbilt has purchased a few new horses for the occasion.

Mayflowers Are Beaten.

The Mayflowers lost to the Trinity five last night, 34 to 18. Lineup:

Trinity—34.		Mayflower—18.
Townsend	Forward	Noonan
Laubach	Forward	Brennan
McQuade	Center	McDonnell
Wills	Guard	Carroll
Ruttkamp	Guard	Cooper

Goals from field—Townsend 3, Laubach 5, McQuade 6, Wills 2, Ruttkamp, Noonan 3, McDonnel 3, Cooper. Referee and Timekeeper—Denzin.

Driving Club for Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 24.—(Special.)—The prospects of an amateur driving club in this city are excellent. Already the names of 15 horsemen have been secured to the membership list. Some fast goers will be entered in the races during the summer.

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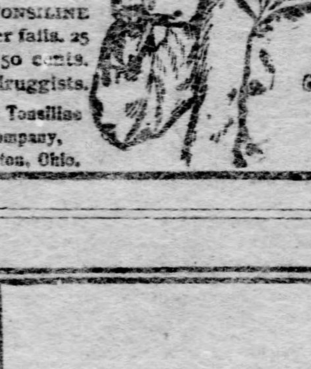

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(Signed) C. W. HODGSON,
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(Signed) COL. C. C. HERRON,
Commander Central Div., Vol. of A.,
Headquarters 701 Penn Bldg., Pittsburgh.

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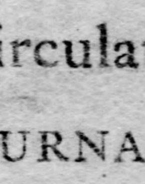

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(No. 184.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone street, from Nixon street to Hutson street, thence along Hutson street to Chartier street, Sixth ward, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone street, from Nixon street to Hutson street, and thence along Hutson street to Chartier street, Sixth ward, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work, in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21 A. D., 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 176.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Winthrope street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Cambridge street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Winthrope street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Cambridge street, be and the same is hereby established as follows: Beginning at a point where the center line of Winthrope street intersects the east line of California avenue at an elevation of two hundred sixteen and twenty-five hundredths (216.25) feet above city datum, thence descending at the rate of three and thirty-five hundredths (3.35) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred and five (305) feet to the center of Westminster street at an elevation of two hundred six and three hundredths (206.03) feet; thence descending at the rate of three and five hundred fifty-seven thousandths (3.557) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to a point at an elevation of two hundred and sixteen hundredths (200.16) feet; thence descending at the rate of five and five hundredths (5.05) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the east curb line of Cambridge street at an elevation of one hundred ninety-two and eight hundredths (192.08) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 177.)

AN ORDINANCE—Narrowing Delaware street, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Orleans street, from a width of 60 feet to 50 feet, according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Delaware street, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Orleans street, be and the same is hereby narrowed from a width of sixty (60) feet to fifty (50) feet by vacating a strip of five (5) feet on the east and west sides of the same, according to the accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 16th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
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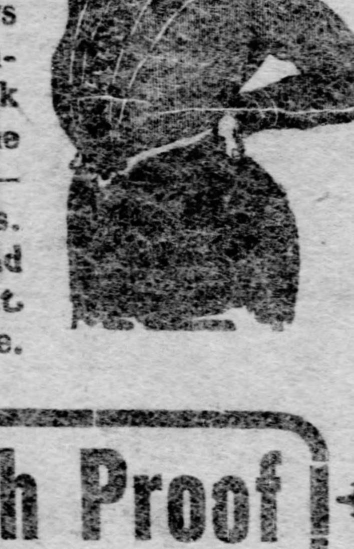
Away With Backache!



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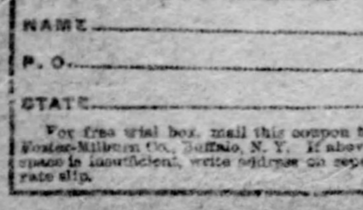

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ALL APPLICATIONS DECIDED BY LICENSE COURT JUDGES

Second Presbyterian Church Figured Prominently in Morning Session.

ONLY 25 CASES WERE HEARD

The fourth day's session of the license court of 1904, with Judges F. H. Collier and James R. Macfarlane on the bench, established a record for the lowest number of petitions heard in one day, only 25 applications being considered. This was not due to any slowness on the part of the court, but resulted from the fact that in nearly every case many witnesses had to be examined.

The Anti-Saloon league, represented by Attorney M. H. Stevenson, Detectives I. L. Berry, N. C. Starkey and W. J. Manning, continues to produce direct evidence against many applicants and is securing better results than it has ever obtained in any license court in the state.

Judge Macfarlane Gets Busy.

Judge Macfarlane was more active yesterday than at any time since the hearings began. He has changed seats with Judge Collier and is relieving the elder jurist of many of the more laborious duties.

All applications heard yesterday were decided at once, and as a result all petitioners from the Fourth and many from the Fifth ward have learned their fate. In two cases the court handed out penalties, but as a rule was very lenient with the following results:

Licenses Granted.

Fifth ward—John A. Brown, 805 Wylie avenue; William Curran, 601 Wylie avenue; Edwin J. Carter, 505-507 Wylie avenue; Albert J. Calla, 619 Wylie avenue; Patrick C. Duffy, 540 to 546 Grant street; Charles Drumm, 509 to 513 Fifth avenue; Lawrence P. Horan, 613 Wylie avenue; William E. Hays, 700 to 704 Fifth avenue; Thomas R. Kelly, 508 Wylie avenue; Fredinand Kleppick, 508-510 Grant street; Edward A. Mahen, 514-516 Grant street; James and Edward McLaughlin, 626 Wylie avenue; Owen McGarvey, Fifth and Wylie avenues; Julia McGee, Webster avenue and Washington street; George M. Reece, 525 Fifth avenue.

Granted Conditionally.

Fifth ward—James Hamilton, Bedford avenue and Washington street, to close for 10 days after May 1; Joseph P. Nill and Dennis Knee, 523 Wylie avenue, to close for 30 days after May 1.

Licenses Refused.

Fourth ward—Harry Dean, 909 Penn avenue; Abraham I. Bowden, 907 Penn avenue; Albert E. Zwick, 701 Penn avenue.

Fifth ward—Henry J. Binder, 939 Bedford avenue; Frank Bonavoglia, 606 Webster avenue; Robert C. Bochler, 604-606 Wylie avenue; Louis Levison and Louis Sabiodowsky, 704 Wylie avenue; Daniel C. Neary, 701-703 Fifth avenue.

Strong Protest Made.

The first applicant heard was Albert E. Zwick, 701 Penn avenue. A delegation from the Second Presbyterian church, headed by the Rev. S. Edward Young, and backed up by Secretary J. B. Griggs of the Central Young Men's Christian association, protested against the granting of a license at this place, owing to its proximity to both religious institutions.

Upon cross-examination Dr. Young declared that a saloon in the neighborhood was unnecessary and called several business men in corroboration. He denied that the church property had been sold, but admitted that a tentative agreement had been reached looking toward its disposal. He said that in any event the congregation would not vacate the church for at least one year.

Attorney J. M. Shields was called as a witness in rebuttal, and produced an absolute contract for the sale of the church property, the deed to be delivered June 1, and possession to be given 21 days later. In part payment the church receives the Hotel Boyer property, upon a section of which a new edifice is to be built.

License Was Refused.

Judge Macfarlane, who as a former member of the Second church before joining an East End congregation is familiar with the location, handed down the opinion of the court in which the license was refused on the ground of no necessity.

Mr. Zwick offered, if granted the license, to close his bar when services were being held in the church. This offer of compromise was refused.

The Hotel Boyer, which according to the contract signed by all parties interested, passes into the possession of the church June 1, was granted a license by the court Wednesday to continue its bar for another year. When asked why he remonstrated against Zwick and made no objection to a bar on property owned by the church, Mr. Young said:

"The protest was made against a saloon at Penn avenue and Seventh street because the church will necessarily remain in the same block, because it would be much nearer the church than other saloons and because there was more likelihood of successful opposition.

"In all negotiations touching on the occupancy by the church of the Hotel Boyer property specific arrangements have been made whereby the church will not in any measure be responsible for the bar or receive any income therefrom, inasmuch as the present lease of the hotel does not expire until April 1, 1905, and if the property should come into the actual control of the church before that date the bar would be done away with immediately.

"No sale has been accomplished yet, although a tentative agreement has been reached, and there is room for many a slip which might prevent its ever being consummated. Even if the possible sale is completed we have a verbal agreement to the effect that we can probably remain a much longer time on the present site. Another thing—anyone familiar with real estate affairs will realize the delicacy of giving away information of any proposed deal until it has become an accomplished fact."

SECTION OF CONNELLSVILLE THREATENED BY FLAMES

CONNELLSVILLE, March 24.—(Special.)—Fire tonight, which started in the residence of Edward McCormick in Marietta row, East Fayette street, for a time threatened the destruction of the entire northern section of the town. The members of the McCormick family were in bed when the fire broke out, and firemen rescued two of the children from their beds. Ten families in East Main street moved all their household effects out into the street during the height of the conflagration. Three houses in the Marietta row were damaged and the loss is estimated tonight at about $5,000.

Benefit Concert at Homestead.

A concert is to be given in the Homestead Carnegie Music hall this evening for the benefit of Thomas M. Evans, a member of the Homestead Carnegie Library band, by his fellow bandsmen, assisted by several soloists. Evans, who is a roller by trade, is one of the most popular members of the band. Recently he has suffered from a severe affection of the eyes, and it is necessary for him to go away for treatment. Among those who will assist the band tonight are Dan T. Beddoe, tenor; Miss Emma D. Burke, soprano, and H. Francois Jones, accompanist. E. B. Donlin is conductor of the band.

Flour Mills Close Down.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 24.—Eighteen Minneapolis flour mills shut down today indefinitely, owing to the poor condition of trade. A thousand people are out of work. The mills will resume grinding the early part of next week. A few may be started Monday.

Ex-Judge Boese Dead.

EASTON, March 24.—Thomas Boese, a former court judge and prominent citizen of New York, died here this afternoon, aged 77. He was one of the originators of the paid fire department of the metropolis, and was prominent in the establishment of New York's school system.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—"You may deny most emphatically that a new Northern Securities Company is being planned. We are doing our best to carry out the principles of the supreme court' decision," said Col. Clough, vice president and general counsel of the company today.

This statement was made in response to rumors circulated in Wall street that a plan had been formulated by which Northern Pacific stock would be held in blank and not distributed. In spite of official denials the attitude of some of the principals indicates that the differences exist between the Union Pacific and Hill-Morgan interests. It is not believed, however, that these differences will prove very serious. It is thought that they are hinged largely on doubt as to the legality of the Northern Securities dissolution plan. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, said: "Everything is peaceful."

There is said to be some foundation for the report that Mr. Harriman, although a director of the Northern Securities Company, did not attend the meeting of the directors of that company at which the dissolution plan was recommended. While practically admitting that some differences exist a Union Pacific official said: "There need be no fear of a repetition of the contest of May 9."

Mr. Morgan and his partners were in conference with Geo. F. Baker, a Northern Securities director, up to a late hour this afternoon. In the course of the day Mr. Morgan was visited by Mr. Hill, Mr. Harriman, James Stillman, H. McK. Twombly and several others who are interested in the properties comprising the Northern Securities Company.

STREET CARS LEAVE TRACKS.

Passengers in Peril, but Not Hurt—Accidents Attributed to Warm Weather.

Two accidents occurred yesterday morning on the Millvale and Etna division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company lines that endangered many passengers, although no one was hurt. Shortly after 6 o'clock, car No. 360, in charge of Motorman George McCaslin and Conductor Charles Barnes, jumped the tracks on the Butler plankroad, just beyond Millvale borough, and crashing through a retaining railing, plowed its way to the brink of a 25-foot precipice above the West Penn railroad tracks. It was only prevented from plunging down the steep bank by the rear platform becoming wedged between the railing uprights. Passengers quickly vacated the car.

At 8:30 o'clock car No. 311, on the same division, jumped the outbound track in East Ohio street, near the American brewery and dashed across the inbound track. After being replaced the car repeated the performance. Passengers then abandoned the car. The warm rains are thought to have caused the frost to leave the ground, spreading the rails.

NEW MEXICANS OPPOSE UNION WITH ARIZONA

ROSWELL, N. M., March 24.—The New Mexico Cattle Growers' association, in session here, adopted the following: "We are unalterably opposed to the union of New Mexico with any other state or territory; union with Arizona is neither desirable nor practicable, and we, the stock growers of New Mexico, representing one-half of its taxable interests, stand for single statehood or none."

Policeman O'Brien's Case Held Up.

At the police trial board hearing on Wednesday Policeman Patrick O'Brien of No. 4 station was recommended for dismissal by Director Moore until the next meeting of the board. He was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, but as both the witness and the defendant failed to appear Director Moore decided to hold the policeman in suspension until next Wednesday. O'Brien was not in any way mixed up in the fight. Policemen Edward Walsh and William Fitzpatrick had in the cell room at No. 5 station, which resulted in the dismissal of both those men.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN DINES WITH POOR

Alexandra Visits Cheap Restaurant, Accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton.

CHEERED BY FACTORY GIRLS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 24.—The routine of royal life was interestingly broken today when Queen Alexandra paid an informal visit to the Alexandra trust and there enjoyed a 9-cent dinner among the factory employes and children of the East End of London. The queen has always taken keen interest in the institution, which was founded on her plan to give the poor the cheapest possible food without savoring of charity.

She arranged today's visit privately with Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principal contributor to the institution. They drove up in closed carriages accompanied by Princess Victoria, Earl de Grey, treasurer of the household of her majesty, and Countess de Grey, Miss Knollys and Sidney Greville, the private secretary of the queen.

The news of the identity of this extraordinarily young looking woman soon spread and the children crowded around her, curiously touching her dress and looking up in her face. Those who could not get near stood on tables to catch a glimpse of their queen. Soon the whole building rang with the shrill cheers of the delighted children and girls.

MRS. HENDRICKS GETS CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Justice Gaynor, in the supreme court, Brooklyn, today issued an order giving Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks the absolute custody of her three children, one of whom, Thomas, aged 5, is in the House of the Angel Guardian, Boston, where he was placed by the father, Dr. Charles C. Hendricks, after the child's abduction from the mother's home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Hendricks says in her affidavit that the doctor and Laura Biggar are in Boston, where the father is trying to take the boy away.

North Side Factory Burned.

Fire destroyed the soap factory of John S. Schaffer in Creek street, Allegheny, early this morning. The origin of the fire is not known and the loss is placed at $1,000. The property was not insured.

Hazzard Will Go to Prison.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 24.—Samuel C. Hazzard, former army officer of Pottsville, Pa., will go to the penitentiary on a two-year sentence for bigamy. He found it impossible to secure bail.

PERSONALS

Judge S. A. McClung was the honor guest at a banquet given by the Pittsburgh Alumni association of the Phi Kappa Psi last evening at the Hotel Henry. The judge retired as president of the alumni and the Rev. George F. Rosemuller succeeds him. The banquet also served as a send-off to the delegates appointed to attend the biennial convention of the Grand Arch council, to be held at Indianapolis April 6, 7 and 8. The delegates are B. H. Pettes, Dr. L. E. Habbegger and Sion B. Smith. Mr. Rosemuller acted as toastmaster and announced the following toasts and speakers: "The Old Phi Psi's," Dr. W. W. Jones; "The Young Phi Psi's," A. G. Gill; "The G. A. C.," Dr. L. E. Habbegger; "Phi Kappa Psi in Law," J. M. Swearingen. Two years ago the G. A. C. was held in Pittsburgh. A special train will be run from New York to Indianapolis, and at Pittsburgh two Pullman coaches will be attached to accommodate the Pittsburghers attending the convention.

The Beta Phi Sigma fraternity of the pharmacy department of the Western University of Pennsylvania held a business meeting and banquet at the Hotel Henry last evening. About 50 were present. Prof. Julius A. Koch was selected to introduce the speakers. The first to take the floor was Eugene M. Camp, who spoke on "Presentation." Prof. F. T. Aschman then said a few words on "The Same Old Chestnuts." "The Physician" was the subject selected for Prof. Adolph Koenig, and Prof. James H. Beal told of "Higher Education of the Pharmacy." "Any Old Thing" was the title of the remarks of Prof. A. F. Judd, and "Examinations" was reviewed by Dr. Louis Emanuel. The last speaker was M. Hope Scorer, who spoke on the "Alumni."

John Zorn of Braddock was yesterday assigned to the engineering department of the United States navy and left last evening for New York. He has been employed as an engineer with the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company at Rankin for several years, and is 24 years old. His father, who is stationed at New York, served throughout the civil war as a drummer boy. A brother, Charles Zorn, a Braddock undertaker, served in the regular army for five years, and another brother, now in Philadelphia, is a sergeant in the army.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—R. B. Drum, California; J. B. McIntosh, Altoona; F. C. Gordan, Wheeling; R. Broadhead, Butler.

Henry—J. Snyder, Wheeling; Charles Darrow, Youngstown; A. M. Lee, Erie; W. S. Mauris, Parkersburg.

Anderson—A. M. Cole, Akron; L. E. Fall, Waynesburg; J. Moyer, Sharon; J. F. Hamilton, Marietta.

Lincoln—E. C. P. Williard, Uniontown; O. P. Mauch, DuBois; C. L. Luther, Scottdale.

Colonial—A. R. Vosbury, DuBois; George T. Buchanan, Indiana.

Griswold—A. Castie, Wheeling; W. Charles, Uniontown.

Monongahela House—George E. Henry, East Brady; J. J. Findlay, Franklin; W. A. McConnell, Wheeling.

Newell's—F. W. Jones, Latrobe.

Anderson—H. T. Meyers, Punxsutawney.

MISS CUPPS TO REMAIN IN JAIL

Court Allows Bail for Two Defendants in Schopfer Murder Case.

O'BRIEN'S CAUSTIC COMMENT

Miss Aurora Cupps, charged with the murder of Charles N. Schopfer, was held without bail, after a hearing before Judges Collier and Macfarlane. Mrs. Evaline N. Schopfer, widow of the dead man, was released on $10,000 bail furnished by Alderman James V. McMasters. J. Henry Jahn, who first made the charges, was unable to procure the $5,000 bond demanded in his case and went back to jail. He may be released today. Both are charged with being accessories before and after the fact.

The women were represented by Attorneys Charles A. O'Brien and former District Attorney John C. Haymaker, while Attorney William M. Price represents Jahn. Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., prosecuted the case for the commonwealth. Attorney Haymaker outlined the case for the women and asked that they be released on bail. He said the physicians had stated that Schopfer had committed suicide. Later, he said, Jahn had some difficulty with the widow and that she made information against him, charging blackmail and embezzlement, Attorney C. A. O'Brien representing her in this suit.

Jahn then charged the widow and her sister, Aurora Cupps, with murder by telling the district attorney that Schopfer had been murdered. The coroner went into an investigation, and the women and Jahn were arrested. Mr. Haymaker said that Jahn did not tell of the murder because he had some cases in the courts that occupied most of his time. He said that Jahn was only corroborated by his wife, and that three physicians said the wounds could have been self-inflicted. He said bail should be taken, as the story of the murder was only told by Jahn because he held spite against the women.

Attorney Robb Outlined Case.

The case for the commonwealth was outlined by Attorney Robb. He said when Jahn accused Miss Cupps of the murder the girl replied, "My God! do you think I'll be found out?" He said she then made a confession to Jahn and told him all about it, admitting that she had killed Schopfer. Jahn was also told, he said, a week before the shooting, that the girl said she was going to dress up in men's clothes, shoot Schopfer, and then run away and change her attire.

The examination of witnesses was begun and Miss Linnie Welford, Jahn's stenographer, was called. She said she overheard conversation between Miss Cupps and Jahn, and that the girl asked if Eva, her sister, had left any money for her. The murder was brought up then, and she said she heard Miss Cupps say, "For God's sake, Mr. Jahn, don't give me away."

On cross-examination by Attorney Haymaker the witness said Jahn had told her all about the murder. She knew Schopfer had been killed the day before he was buried. She said she spoke to Attorney O'Brien, then Jahn's attorney, and told him she was going to tell the authorities of the murder. He advised her to keep quiet, and later she saw Attorney J. M. Friedman, who advised her to see the district attorney.

Jahn was called and told of the shooting. He not only accused the women of the crime, but went so far as to say that his attorney, Mr. O'Brien, had advised him to say nothing about the matter to the district attorney. He said he was called to Schopfer's home the day of the shooting and found the wounded man lying in bed. He had a talk with Miss Cupps and was told that the wounds were self-inflicted. He said he then accused her of the crime, and she admitted it, saying, "My God! do you think I'll be found out?" She then told him of the shooting, he said, saying she went into the room and found Schopfer lying in his bed, face down.

Schopfer Was Very Drunk.

Jahn said Miss Cupps told him that Schopfer had drank a large quantity of champagne, whisky and brandy, and that he was very drunk. She took her revolver, Jahn said, but hesitaed about shooting, as she could not shoot Schopfer in the heart. She then told him her courage failed her and she left the room, but met her sister, who told her to go ahead. She then went back, fired two shots, and left the room by the window, as she had barricaded the door to make it look like a suicide. Jahn declared the girl told him she had been promised $1,000, a horse and buggy and a diamond ring for doing the shooting.

On cross-examination Jahn said he had postponed telling the district attorney of the crime because Attorney O'Brien told him if he informed on the women he would thrash him and throw him down the elevator shaft. He said after this he went to see a decent, respectable attorney, and was advised to tell of the murder. After his argument with O'Brien, he said, he was followed by his own conscience.

After this testimony had been taken Mrs. Jahn was called, and in almost word for word she corroborated her husband's testimony.

The decision of the court was then rendered. All during the hearing the women were calm, but when Miss Cupps was led back to the jail by Warden Edward Lewis she was weeping.

O'Brien Denies Jahn's Statements.

Attorney C. A. O'Brien stated last evening that he did not intend to even dignify Jahn's statements with a denial, as the story was nothing that obliged a newspaper controversy. "When the time comes, I'll certainly have something to say about this," said Mr. O'Brien, "but I haven't the time to pay attention to such an absurd attempt on the part of a defendant in a murder proceeding to squeeze out of a tight place and to use my name as a defense for not telling this interesting newspaper story to the district attorney.

"This is the first time Jahn has thought of a story that would fit the circumstances, and, of course, you know he had to do something. I advised the suit for embezzlement against him, and naturally I must be taken care of in some manner or other. It is just a little too thin for me to pay much attention to it now, but when the time comes I will probably take action. His stenographer was also made a defendant in one of Mrs. Schopfer's suits, and her story follows Jahn's. I don't think it necessary to even deny it, or give any thought to it."

BEATEN BY TWO MEN.

N. B. Yant of Allegheny Refuses Work to Strangers and Is Assaulted.

N. B. Yant, senior member of the firm of N. B. Yant & Co., structural iron workers, is in the Allegheny General hospital with two bad scalp wounds. The Allegheny police are looking for two unknown men who assaulted Mr. Yant about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Beaver and Western avenues.

The Yant firm, whose offices are at 821 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, has been erecting a large building in Beaver avenue, near Rebecca street. Most of the men employed by the firm are non-union workers, and it is said Mr. Yant has been threatened by the union men. While Mr. Yant was standing in the street yesterday two men approached him, showed their union cards and asked for work. This was refused and one of the men, pulling a heavy revolver, sprang at Mr. Yant and struck him twice over the head. When he fell the other man kicked him in the face.

GLASSWORKERS MEET.

Efforts of Warring Factions to Consolidate Their Organizations.

CLEVELAND, March 24.—(Special.)—The joint national convention of the Window Glass Workers of America and the organization known as L. A. No. 300, opened in this city today and will be in session several days. For years the officers of the two organizations have tried to merge, but could not settle their differences. It is promised this will be accomplished.

The consolidation is deemed necessary because the late reduction in prices demands a united front of opposition on the part of the employes to keep up their scale.

Only preliminary meetings were held today, but the important executive session will open tomorrow.

Beaver Falls Deadlock Broken.

BEAVER FALLS, March 24.—(Special.)—The deadlock in council upon the election of chairman was broken tonight by the election of C. W. Klein on the second ballot. The organization was completed by the election of F. L. Wisner, secretary; W. F. Bell, treasurer, and John A. Elliott, solicitor.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such person would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada, as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

Easter Clothing

A show of Easter clothing that you should not miss. We call special attention to our new close-fitting collar and concave shoulder—all the best makes—with complete lines of the celebrated "Hart Schaffner & Marx." Clothing.

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Men's Suits $10 and $15

Type cannot do justice to our vast showing of Spring Suits at these two prices—everything that fashion calls for—and all made with our new close-fitting collar and concave shoulder.

Men's Suits $20 and $25

The height of perfection in ready-to-wear clothing—the materials the very finest—the tailoring the best it is possible to put into clothing.

Raincoats---Topcoats

The extreme short tan covert top coats—the conservative black and oxford spring coats—the very swell Pale-tots are all here—from $7.50 to $30—the raincoat stock comprises anything you can only ask for.

EXTRA SPECIAL, SILK LINED
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Easter Hats

All the new Stiff and Soft Hats in black and colors—two famous grades

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 188.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of eleven thousand six hundred fifty-eight ($11,658.00) dollars, McIntyre avenue bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of McIntyre avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an issue of registered bonds in the name of the city of Allegheny, to the amount of eleven thousand six hundred fifty-eight ($11,658.00) dollars, to be designated McIntyre avenue bonds, in accordance with the act of assembly, entitled "An act providing a system whereby cities may pave streets and alleys, pay the cost thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited, in installments," approved June 12, 1903, and the same be and is hereby authorized and directed.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or multiples thereof, payable in five years from April 1, 1904, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city controller, in the city of Allegheny, Pa., and the principal thereof at maturity at the same place. Said bonds to be signed by the mayor and treasurer and countersigned by the controller and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied exclusively for the payment of the cost of grading, paving and curbing of McIntyre avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue and to no other purpose whatsoever. Said bonds to be issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny at par.

Sec. 3. Upon the collection of the cost of said grading, paving and curbing of McIntyre avenue, in the manner presented in the act of assembly aforesaid, the money so received by the city treasurer shall be applied semi-annually to the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal at maturity.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
Attest:
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 189.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the proper officers for and in behalf of the city of Allegheny to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the various departments of the city for the fiscal year 1903-1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the said city of Allegheny, to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the various departments of the city, for the fiscal year 1903-1904, and award the contracts therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 190.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the chief clerk of the department of charities.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the salary of the chief clerk in the department of charities be and is hereby fixed at eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars per annum, to be paid out of appropriation No. 20, department of charities.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

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THE BLUES

Don't Wait Until Your Sufferings Have Driven You to Despair, With Your Nerves All Shattered and Your Courage Gone.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way:

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she does not get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established. Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholly, everlasting BLUES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of American women, whose letters of gratitude we are constantly publishing.

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you have some derangement of the female organism try the remedy that has restored a million women to health

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I cheerfully recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to my suffering sisters as a perfect medicine for all female derangements. I was troubled with displacement of the womb and other female weakness. Had headache, backache, and such bearing-down pains I could hardly walk across the floor, and was very nervous.

"A friend advised me to try your medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all twelve bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, also used the Sanative Wash and was cured, and have no return of my troubles. I am as well now as I ever was. I am more thankful every day for my cure.

"I know that your medicine will do everything that it is recommended to do for suffering women."—MRS. DORA ANDERSON, North Muskegon, Michigan.

"I want to tell you what your remedies have done for me. Before taking them I used to have a continuous headache, would be very dizzy, would have spells when everything seemed strange, and I would not know where I was.

"I went to our local doctor. He gave me some medicine, but it did not seem to do me any good, but after taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, I began to improve at once.

"I can honestly recommend your remedies to all suffering women, and advise all to give it a trial."—MRS. HENRY SELL, Van Wyck, Wash.

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FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wadsworth of Madison avenue, Albany, N. Y., will shortly issue invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Wadsworth, and William Groff of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, April 20, at noon. Miss Wadsworth is a niece of Mrs. George Westinghouse and of Mrs. Abram Garrison Holmes of Fifth avenue, East End, and has also visited in Pittsburgh several times as the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Taylor and her sister, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker. Miss Wadsworth's mother is a school friend of Mrs. Taylor, the two having attended the Pennsylvania College for Women together, when Mrs. Wadsworth as Miss Susie Walker came to Pittsburgh to make her home with Mrs. Westinghouse. On her visits in this city the bride-elect has made many friends who will be interested in the announcement of her engagement and of the coming marriage.

There is to be a large bridal party, and the bride will probably have her sister, Miss Marguerite Wadsworth, as maid of honor. She is at present in El Paso, Mexico, with Mrs. Westinghouse and Miss Rachael Aiken of this city. Miss Gertrude Holmes, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Holmes, is to be one of the ribbon bearers, and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will be among the party of Pittsburghers to go on for the wedding. Mrs. Holmes and her little daughter will first go to Cambridge Springs for a visit of two weeks, returning to their home in the East End for a few days before going east for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will also be present at the wedding. The latter returned only yesterday from a visit in Atlantic City.

Mr. Groff and his bride will spend their honeymoon abroad, returning after an absence of several months to make their home in the Quaker city. Mr. Wadsworth, the father of the bride-elect, was in Pittsburgh two weeks ago, and at that time was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

There will be quite a colony of Pittsburghers in Atlantic City during the Easter season, many of them leaving the city within the next few days. A congenial party at the Traymore will be composed of Col. and Mrs. George W. Elkins and Miss Louise Elkins. They will leave on Wednesday. The visit to the seaside is made with the hope that Col. Elkins' health may be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Verner will go next Thursday to Atlantic City, registering at the Seaside for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn of Aiken avenue and their three children, Elizabeth, Olin and Raymond Kuhn, also leave next Thursday to be guests at the Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond of Clyde street, Shadyside, have been at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, the past week.

Mrs. John Jennings will go east in a few days and will probably spend Easter at the seashore. Mrs. Richard Jennings will go to Washington for a few days at the close of Lent. John Jennings and Richard Jennings are now in Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bennett of North Highland avenue and their two daughters, Miss Sarah Bennett and Miss Jane Bennett, will enlarge the Pittsburgh colony at the Seaside, intending to leave on Thursday for the east.

Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers and her daughter, Miss Agnes Rodgers, will also be guests at the seaside. They will leave next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubley of the East End will leave next Friday evening to visit Mr. Hubley's two sisters, who have taken a cottage in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson of the Hotel Schenley is spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

Celebrated Eightieth Birthday.

Eighty winters have passed over Mrs. Margaret Anne Latshaw, and yesterday she celebrated her birthday anniversary with a reception at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gordon McAuley, in McPherson boulevard. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 5, and receiving with the hostess and the guest of honor were Mrs. Latshaw's sister, Mrs. Mary J. Snively, aged 85, and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Morrison. They were assisted by three granddaughters, Mrs. R. Bright, Miss Eleanor Latshaw and Miss Bessie Morrison.

Mrs. Latshaw has one other daughter, Mrs. S. L. Myers of Northport, Washington, and three sons, John A. Latshaw and Frank B. Latshaw of this city and George Latshaw of Fort Wayne, Ind. William Morrison, Russell Morrison, Edwin Morrison, Paul Morrison and Kenneth Morrison are her grandchildren, and the great-grandchildren include John S. Morrison, Stogdel Morrison, Samuel Morrison and Lawrence Morrison. All were present yesterday, with the exception of those living out of town.

A family dinner of 40 covers followed the reception. The decorations in the drawing room consisted of an artistic arrangement of pink roses and ferns on the mantel, and in the dining room were jonquils. The many gifts which had been received by Mrs. Latshaw were arranged in one of the second-floor rooms. Among these was a cushion cover worked by an aged sister-in-law in Kansas City, Mo. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Thomas B. Crawford of Brownsville, Mrs. Jacob Tomer and Mrs. W. H. Lewis of Donora.

Arrangements for Opera Season.

As the time becomes shorter interest increases in the grand opera season. Arrangements were made yesterday for the special accommodation of the large parties of patrons who will come from Sewickley and the various suburban towns. Many of them will form small dinner parties at the various downtown clubs, which have arranged to serve an early dinner, from 5 o'clock until 8, in order that every one may be ready for the opening notes of the orchestra at each performance.

The luxurious appointments of the Nixon theater have been increased for this occasion. Admission not only to the parquet and the first balcony but also to the second balcony will be from the main entrance in Sixth avenue. The first row of chairs in the parquet will be removed to accommodate the large orchestra. Lest the volume of sound be too great the floor upon which the orchestra will be stationed will be sunk below that of the auditorium. The promenades afford exceptional opportunities for the enjoyment of the social side, and the promise for the season is unusually bright.

To facilitate the disposal of the large number of people in attendance at each performance and admit of the disposition of the carriages the Pittsburgh Railways Company has arranged to run its cars on other streets and avenues, thus leaving Sixth avenue entirely free during the evenings of next week.

Annual Cotillion.

Graceful little lads and lasses danced over the floor of Conservatory hall yesterday, when Mrs. Slack-Davis' advanced class held its final cotillion. The little girls in their dainty white frocks and colored ribbons and the boys in broadcloth and patent leather, made a charming sight as they glided through the steps of the different dances. Mrs. Davis was assisted by her two sisters, Miss Eva Goldsworthy Carter and Miss Rose Louise Carter, and the favor tables were presided over by Miss Mabel Ann Packer, Mrs. Julius F. Kurtz and Mrs. Frank White.

The grand march was opened at 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Agnes Morrison and Hasell Burgwin as leaders. The fan dance followed. This was a most beautiful dance, made up of Delsartean movements executed by 16 girls. The various figures of the cotillion created much amusement, as the boys attempted the lighting of candles, catching balls in spoons, tying on aprons, jumping ropes and various other feats. The favors were all imported and included dolls, Japanese ducks, paper caps and hats, paper balls, candy baskets and boxes. The cotillion was closed with the usual confetti and serpentine battle, which was the prettiest feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

Sodality of St. Andrew's Will Receive.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Andrew's church, Allegheny, is preparing for a reception and euchre to be given in the Waldorf, Allegheny, the evening of April 18. The following committees are in charge:

Executive—Miss Daisy Lanigan, Miss Alice Nestor, Miss Margaret Harrington, Miss Nellie Mulligan, Miss Louisa Hauck, Miss Gertrude Kennelly.

Euchre committee—Miss Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Miss Elsie Harrington, Miss Alice Mertz, Miss Annie Marx, Miss Hannah Desmond, Miss Mary Milligan, Miss Mary Schwinderman, Miss Katherine Kelly, Miss Katherine McBride.

Cloak room—Miss Mary Cleary, Miss Mary Joyce, Miss Mary Hauck, Miss Anna Noble, Miss Nellie Leonard, Miss Anastasia Murphy, Miss Margaret Brophy, Miss Sadie Desmond, Miss Eva Schmidt, Miss Jennie Burns.

Refreshments—Miss Margaret McMahon, Miss Ellie McDermott, Miss Jennie Wright, Miss Mary Lamb, Miss Martha Burns.

These committees will be assisted by the members of the Ushers' club.

Entertained Her Classmates.

The dinner given last evening by Miss Annie Montgomery was a delightful affair. The guests were her classmates, the graduates of 1902 from the Pennsylvania College for Women, and the decorations were carried out in class colors, green and gold. Covers were laid for Miss Anna Houston, Miss Mary Shrom, Miss Margaret McKinney, Miss Clara Littell, Miss Helen Sherrard, Miss Margaret McClelland, Miss Grace and Miss Kingsbury. Miss Elsie Braun, another member of the class, was not present, and Miss Elizabeth Van Wagoner, at present in Bryn Mawr; Miss Mary Blair of Boulder, Col., and Miss Helen Dickey of St. Charles, Mo., were also among the absent ones.

Bechtold—Ingerson.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bechtold of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, and Wells Ingerson, recently of Syracuse, N. Y., took place last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. T. Ross Paden, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock. There were no attendants. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Jacob Bowers. Mr. Ingerson is a member of the choir of the Westminster church, and both he and his bride are prominent in the circle of younger members of that congregation. They will make their home in Charleroi.

An Evening Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell McCready and Miss McCready of South Millvale avenue gave a large card party last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Addison McCready and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bosworth McCready, recent brides and bridegrooms. There were 14 tables, and six-hand euchre was the game. The decorations were carried out in pink and white, vases of tulips combining prettily with ferns and palms. Mrs. Robert McCready was Miss Florence Slotterbeck before her marriage last summer, and Mrs. Edward McCready was Miss Holmes of Montreal, Canada, a bride of a year ago.

Dinner for the Actors.

The house committee of the Concordia club gave a dinner last evening in the club, their guests being the young men and women who will present "Adamless Eden" next Monday evening. The hosts of the evening were M. N. Jacobs, Isaac Hollander, Harvey Strassburger, Hugo Baum, Isadore Rothstein and Nate Eiseman. There were very simple decorations. The final rehearsal for the operetta which the dinner guests are to present will take place on Sunday afternoon.

Dance in Conservatory Hall.

The alumni of the Tree of Life congregation gave the first annual dance last evening in Conservatory hall. The affair was well attended and was a distinct success. The committee in charge was composed of Miss Florence Fisher, Miss Nettie Moses, Miss Rose Abrams, B. Moses, I. W. Jacobs, Marcus Wayne, N. A. Fisher and William Sigal.

An Oakmont Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill of Oakmont have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Adele Hill, and John Holmes Winchester, on Wednesday, April 6, at 6:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Oakmont. The pastor, the Rev. G. W. Montgomery, will perform the ceremony. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. After their wedding trip Mr. Winchester and his bride will be at home on Wednesdays in May at 2445 North Sixth street, Philadelphia.

Cochran-Farmer Wedding at Irwin.

IRWIN, March 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Ira Lee Cochran and Miss Luella Farmer were married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. William Robinson of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. It was a pretty parlor wedding, only immediate relatives being present. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and bride and groom left on an eastern tour.

Visiting in Kansas.

Miss Mary Mellon has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for several weeks. She will remain west some time longer.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Playgrounds Committee Met.

The meeting of the joint committee of Women's clubs held yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century club house was an enthusiastic one. Miss Beulah Kennard presided. Plans for the Allegheny summer playgrounds were outlined by the vice chairman for the North Side, Mrs. John Cowley, and the joint committee unanimously voted to send a letter of thanks to the Allegheny councils, both of which recently passed the appropriation bill giving $1,500 for the summer playgrounds, and also a letter of thanks to Thomas McHenry, who for the past three years has introduced the playground appropriation bill on the North Side. The joint committee will immediately ask permission of the school boards for the use of the school yards in the Irwin Avenue and Sherman Avenue schools in the Second ward, and the school grounds in the Eighth, Twelfth and Fifth wards. These playgrounds were in operation last summer. This year the committee will also ask for the Third and Ninth ward school grounds, and is undecided whether to ask for the Sixth ward school grounds, which would relieve the congestion in the Fifth ward playground, or the school ground in the Seventh ward, which would relieve that of the Third ward. It is impossible to secure the Fourth ward grounds and the committee may finally decide to ask for the Thirteenth ward school grounds.

Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, treasurer, reported promised contributions of $10 from the summer work committee; $40, Wimodausis club; $25, Woman's club; $50, Woman's club of Sewickley; $46 left over from the picnic fund of last year; $15, Woman's Suffrage club of Wilkinsburg; $50, New Era club; $50, Ladies Auxiliary, Allegheny commandery No. 35; $5, Knoxville Library club, making a total of $301. Mrs. Otto Wuth, chairman of the committee on equipment and supplies, asked for large and generous contributions of bean bags this year, as the committee wishes to have enough to supply every child in each playground in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Two committees were appointed yesterday: Committee on equipment and supplies, Mrs. Otto Wuth, chairman; Miss M. E. Stevenson, vice chairman; Miss Stoner, Mrs. Joseph Moore and Mrs. W. B. Hamnett. Press committee: Mrs. H. B. Birch, chairman; Mrs. William Macrum, first vice chairman; Mrs. H. W. Holden, second vice chairman; Miss A. R. Stratton, Miss Barbour, Miss Bonsall, Miss Craighead.

Women Discuss Mormonism.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Presbyteries was held yesterday in the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. Over 700 members were present. Mrs. Parry, wife of the pastor, opened with prayer. The devotional service was led by the president, Mrs. S. C. Farrar, after which the recording secretary, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, gave an address on her work and her experiences in Alaska and other countries, finally coming down to Utah. In regard to the latter place, she said the women were handling the question of Mormonism with adequate earnestness, making it unnecessary for the society to introduce the matter into this session. Mrs. S. C. Farrar was re-elected president, Mrs. W. L. Robinson recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. Knox corresponding secretary and Miss Luella Miller literary secretary. It was decided to hold next year's meeting in the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh.

Still Undecided on Location.

The sub-committee of the public baths committee appointed to secure a place for the bazar which will be conducted next fall for the benefit of a public bath and wash house in Soho has not yet secured a suitable place. The committee endeavored to secure Duquesne garden for an eight days' bazar, but the rental for that period of time and in November, immediately following the election day, is regarded as too high, though it is understood that the committee has an option for that time and place. No definite action, however, will be taken at present on the place for holding the bazar, as the leading members of the committee are working indefatigably now for the success of the euchre which will be given under the auspices of the Sorosis club on Friday afternoon, April 8, for the benefit of the $50,000 fund which the public baths committee is endeavoring to raise. The parlors and library of the Schenley have been reserved for this entertainment and 1,000 tickets will be distributed for sale between now and the second week in April.

Elected Officers.

One hundred delegates attended the semi-annual meeting and annual election of officers of the Women's Presbyterial of the Westmoreland presbytery, United Presbyterian church, held yesterday in the First United Presbyterian church, McKeesport. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. C. Houston, East McKeesport; first vice president, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, McKeesport; second vice president, Mrs. M. J. Stevenson, Stewart station; third vice president, Mrs. J. J. Houston, Connellsville; recording secretary, Miss Minnie F. Edmundson, McKeesport; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Donald, Haffey, Pa.; treasurer, Miss Sadie B. Henning, Braddock; association manager, Mrs. J. B. Edie, McKeesport; literary secretary, Miss Cecelia McConnell, East McKeesport; thank offering secretary, Mrs. W. T. McConnell, Turtle Creek.

Plea for Japanese Women.

The semi-annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday in the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Grace Todd, a returned missionary to China, spoke of work in that country, and said that the war between Japan and Russia has greatly unsettled missionary efforts there.

Miss Mary A. Danforth, a former missionary to Japan, made a special plea to American women to render all help in their power to the women of Japan while the great war between that country and Russia is going on. She said the women of Japan are the best and truest wives and mothers, as a class, in the world. She said they are most patriotic, and that tens of thousands of them are rushing to the front to nurse the sick and wounded of their soldiers.

Mrs. Mary S. Wilkinson, president of the Folts Mission institute of Herkimer, N. Y., a training school for missionaries, was another interesting speaker.

To Endow a Nurses' Room.

A benefit euchre and dance will be given by the members of the class of 1900 of the Nurses' Alumnae association of the Allegheny General hospital on Thursday, April 21, in the Waldorf, Allegheny. This entertainment is planned to aid in the endowment of a nurses' room in the new hospital now in course of erection in Stockton avenue. The committee of arrangements includes Miss Nancy P. McCandless, Miss Estella K. Lohr, Miss Anna Briggs, Miss Maisie Kennedy, Mrs. David Dalzell and Mrs. C. M. Fisher.

The patronesses already secured include Miss Nellie E. Park, Mrs. Samuel R. Kelly, Mrs. J. N. Davidson, Mrs. Jane T. Patterson, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Mabon, Mrs. T. L. Hazzard, Mrs. F. Blume, Mrs. Hamilton K. Beatty, Mrs. Jacob Wolf, Mrs. Victor King, Mrs. Charles Edward Ziegler, Miss Clara Miller, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance and Mrs. William H. Graham.

Press View of Art Exhibition.

The eighth annual exhibition of the Society of Western Artists will open this evening under the auspices of the Art Society of Pittsburgh in Wunderly's gallery, Sixth avenue. This evening a press view will be held. The exhibition will continue open to the public until April 10.

The society was organized in 1896 for the purpose of uniting artists of the west in fellowship and of combining their efforts in the advancement of art. The society gathers together annually a collection of representative works produced chiefly by artists in the middle west. This collection now shown in Wunderly's has been exhibited during the past year in Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, and after leaving Pittsburgh will go to Columbus. One hundred and one artists are represented in the exhibition. One Pittsburgh artist, Mary E. Edwards, will exhibit an oil painting entitled "Twilight."

Meeting Postponed.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg postponed its meeting from yesterday, the regular meeting day, to next Thursday, March 31. The club will meet in the home of the Misses Baldwin, 15 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg. The postponement was due to the annual meeting of the home missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries yesterday in the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg.

Club Notes.

The regular meeting of the Andrew Carnegie Naturalists' club will be held in the lecture room of Carnegie Institute tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A class meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, when a botany class will be organized.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be conducted today in the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. The morning session will commence at 10:30 o'clock. Among the speakers will be the Rev. T. Z. Coan, from Persia; Dr. Harry Boyd and Dr. Robert Nassau of Africa. The election of officers will be conducted.

The exhibition of paintings by Henry Keller of Cleveland, instructor and critic of the Art Students' league, is open to the public each afternoon this week from 2 o'clock until 5 in the Clarke studio, in Emily street, near Craft avenue, Oakland.

U. OF P. STUDENTS TO TRY FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—(Special.)—Seven students of the University of Pennsylvania will appear for examination for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships April 13. Dissatisfaction is felt in Baltimore over the conditions, which limit the applicants to undergraduates who have completed their second year in some degree-giving course. Dr. Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins university says that of the 25 men registered from that institution not more than six will appear.

PRESIDENT WILL START EXPOSITION BY WIRE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Although President Roosevelt cannot attend the opening exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, he will be a participant in them. He has consented to press a button at the White House which will start the machinery of the exposition. This ceremony will take place at 1 o'clock (eastern standard time) on April 30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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YOUNG LADIES to learn telegraphy; day or evening; for steady positions; only school recognized by railroad and telegraph companies. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block, 605 Smithfield st.

—YOUNG woman assistant cashier. James McGregor, Sixth st. and Liberty ave.

Situations—Male.

BASEBALL PLAYER—Position on first-class amateur ball team as pitcher or infielder. Address E 82, The Gazette.

POSITION as bookkeeper by office man; 7 years' experience, with or without vouchers; best reference. Address G 82, The Gazette.

SITUATION—Wanted by colored man and wife to do cooking and general housework; can furnish best of reference. Address V 16, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

PLAIN SEWING, neatly and quickly done. M. E. V., 218 Emerson st., E. E.

POSITION as nursemaid for children by young woman of good education; can act as tutor. Address H 82, The Gazette.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 432 Wood st. A school of the highest type, making a specialty of preparing students for ordinary and professional shorthand work. Day and evening sessions. Post-graduate course.

BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES. Nixon Building. SPECIAL COURSES for people going ABROAD.

WOMAN—Refined, foreigner, wishes to give French conversation lessons. Write E 82, The Gazette.

Students.

MODERN commercial education; English instructions; Gregg's shorthand; day and night school for young and middle-aged men and women; positions secured; established 1880. ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 810 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. (Big 10-Cent Store Bldg.)

Partner.

PARTNER—With office experience, to invest from $2,000 to $5,000 in an established manufacturing business located in city. JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO., 608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Houses.

WANTED. First-class furnished house in Sewickley for June, July, August and September. Will pay $200 a month for right house. Everything must be high-class. Address P. O. box No. 918.

Lots.

REALTY INVESTMENT CO. Wanted—Vacant lots in Allegheny district in exchange for improved property. REALTY INVESTMENT CO., 425 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

CARPETS SCOURED. Pittsburgh Cleaning Co. 'Phones, 2340-5 Grant; 2871 M.

Mortgages.

ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, buys mortgages; city preferred.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—100 to 350 common second-hand chairs. Address Hoffer, Henning & Son, Malvern, O.

NORTH AVE. CARPET CLEANING COMPANY; prompt attention. Bell 'phone 818-4 North.

WANTED—Second-hand dental chair and engine. 711 Arch st., Allegheny.

R. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 2521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

BEDFORD AVE., 1913—Nicely furnished second floor room, gentlemen only; all conveniences.

BEDFORD AVE., 1310—Furnished room, suitable for two men; 10 minutes from court house.

COR. LIBERTY AND NEW GRANT, 732½—Side entrance; rooms, $1.50 to $3 week.

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DON'T HUNT ROOMS. SEE US. We will locate you FREE OF CHARGE; best locations; either city; all prices; large list of rooms, furnished or unfurnished; single or en suite. CARMACK REALTY COMPANY, 327 Park Building.

FIFTH AVE., 2935—Furnished room for one or two; steam heat, electric light. Jummonville apartments J.

FOURTH ST., 20—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; central location; near boarding.

LIBERTY AVE., 5115—Two finely furnished connecting front rooms; conveniences; possession April 1.

MIFFLIN AVE., 554, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, with use of kitchen.

PENN AVE., 2540—Furnished room, for gentlemen or married couple.

REBECCA AVE., 616, Wilkinsburg—Three newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen; second floor.

REBECCA AVE., 1025, Wilkinsburg—Two neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; reference required.

REBECCA ST., 406, Wilkinsburg—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

WOOD ST., 604, Wilkinsburg—Near station; nice large front room; gentlemen only.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5945—Nicely furnished second-story room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

BOND ST., 6036—Two nice, large rooms on second floor, connecting or single.

CENTER AVE., 4810, near Craig—Two connecting furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen only.

CENTER AVE., 4617, near Craig st.—Furnished rooms; every modern convenience.

CLAYBOURNE ST., 5428—Well furnished second floor room; gentlemen only; convenient to cars.

COLLINS AVE., 616—Furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms; single or together; reasonable.

DENNISTON AVE., 418, near Fifth—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen only; all conveniences.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5871—Two well-furnished rooms; all conveniences, telephone, breakfast, dinner.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5966—Two unfurnished front rooms; all modern conveniences; near Highland.

EMERSON ST., 216—Three nicely furnished rooms, every modern convenience; gentlemen only.

FORBES ST., 3428—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; references; gentlemen preferred.

HOWE ST., 5507—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; suitable for two.

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LEHIGH, 366, near South Highland—Second floor front, with alcove. Bell 2107-4 East.

MARCHAND ST., 6332—Desirable second and third floor furnished rooms, single or together.

MARCHAND ST., 6328—Large nicely furnished second floor front room; all conveniences.

MARGARETTA ST., 5910—Two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, near all cars.

MAWHINNEY ST., 25—Two well furnished rooms; all conveniences; large yard.

MEYRAN AVE., 307, old number 207—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

MEYRAN AVE., 334—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen only; all conveniences; near cars.

MONTICELLO ST., 7321—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences.

OAKLAND AVE., 226—Nicely furnished room; private family, no other roomer; gentlemen only.

ST CLAIR ST., SOUTH, 210—One furnished front room; gentlemen; second floor.

SIMEN AVE., 6842—Large second floor front room; suitable two gentlemen; references.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1312—Desirable second floor front room; conveniences; private family; gentlemen.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1313—Neatly furnished rooms; bath, gases, telephone; Western avenue car.

ARCH ST., 711—Large, nicely furnished front room; also two connecting rooms for April 1st.

ARCH ST., 600—Very desirable furnished front room; every convenience; central location.

BURGESS ST., 7, opp. postoffice—Furnished front room for gentlemen; conveniences; $8 month.

BOYLE ST., 1206—Neatly furnished room, bath, gases; gentlemen preferred; $8 month.

BOYLE ST., 1218—Neatly furnished second floor front room; all conveniences.

CEDAR AVE., 726—Neatly furnished front room facing park; conveniences; $2.50 week.

CRAIG ST., 317, near Rebecca—Two desirable furnished front rooms; $2 50 per week.

E. NORTH AVE., 338—Furnished second floor front room; laundry, bath, gases; housekeeping.

FAYETTE ST., 1207—Two very desirable second floor furnished rooms, every convenience.

FEDERAL ST., 1352—Furnished front room, bath, gases, stationary washstand; gentlemen.

HEMLOCK ST., 327—Two furnished rooms; conveniences; gentlemen or couple.

MARTIN ST., 625—Second-floor front room; bath same floor; gentlemen preferred.

OHIO ST. W., 207—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; newly papered; centrally located.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1216—Large furnished front room, for ladies employed; every convenience.

RIDGE AVE., 607—Three furnished rooms; every convenience; $2.50 to $4 week.

RIDGEWOOD AVE., 2—Large furnished room, bath, gases; rent $8 month; Riverview car.

RIDGE AVE., 1136, Allegheny—2 or 3 choice rooms, furnished, suitable for light housekeeping.

RESACA ST., 1235 —Desirable furnished room, bath, gases, ladies preferred.

SANDUSKY ST., 1206—Neatly furnished second floor front room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

SHADY AVE., 271—Large furnished front room, all conveniences.

SHERMAN AVE., 620, cor. Ohio—Two furnished rooms; every convenience; gentlemen or couple.

TAYLOR AVE., 605—Two furnished front rooms; all conveniences; one with alcove.

TAYLOR AVE., 523—Desirable furnished rooms; conveniences; ladies preferred.

WESTERN AVE., 817—Two furnished front rooms, single or en suite, near park; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER ST., 419, Wilkinsburg—Four rooms, bath, laundry, cellar, steam heat, porches, yards.

COR. LINCOLN AND LAUREL, Edgewood—Very desirable rooms; bath; near station and cars.

PENN AVE., 320—Two unfurnished first-floor front rooms, suitable for doctor's offices or dressmaking.

PENN AVE., 322—Five unfurnished rooms, 3 on first floor, 2 on second; suitable for business purposes or apartments.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6416—Two or three large unfurnished rooms, gases and bath.

BOQUET ST., 3610, Oakland—Two furnished and two unfurnished rooms; Atwood car.

DARRAH AND ALLIQUIPA ST.—Part of a large house; gas and bath and large grounds.

FIFTH AVE., 3520—Flat of 3 rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Doctor's office, first floor front, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

FILMORE ST., 4628, BELLEFIELD—Two rooms, unfurnished; bath and gas; near all cars.

WINTHROP ST., 4627—Three rooms, light housekeeping, partly furnished; bath, laundry; private family.

Allegheny.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS. ALLEGHENY

OBSERVATORY AVE.—Two large first-story rooms and pantry for housekeeping to family of two. Well lighted, quiet and comfortable, half a square from Perrysville ave., Allegheny, and convenient to stores. Snug little place, pure air and almost no dust and smoke. Bath, hot and cold water and both gases. Neat, God-fearing couple desired. Address C 82, The Gazette.

CABINET ST., 1008, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Bell 'phone 530-4 Brady.

FREMONT ST., 1616—Four first floor rooms; bath, gas, range; to responsible party.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1330—Three large unfurnished rooms; bath, both gases, water and range in kitchen; rent reasonable.

SIGEL ST., 37—Four unfurnished rooms; bath, gas; good party without children. $15.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARDERS WANTED—By the week or meal; dinners a specialty. 1017 Carson st., S. S.

COUPLE can obtain boarding with refined private family. 263 Fortieth st.

DITHRIDGE ST., 70—Nice large front room, second floor, with stationary washstand in room.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5955—Three nicely furnished rooms with board; gentlemen only; also six outside mealers wanted.

COLLINS AVE., 402—Two connecting nicely furnished parlors, single or en suite, with board.

FORBES AND MEYRAN AVES.—A pleasant room for a couple at the Meyran; excellent table board.

FORBES ST., 3407—Finely furnished rooms, single or en suite; private bath; also best table board; all modern conveniences and best accommodations; entirely under new management.

GENTLEMAN and wife, board and room, offered in the home of a private East End family. Address T 81, The Gazette.

LIBERTY AVE., 5146—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; board; reference required.

SHADY AVE., 265—Furnished rooms and board.

SHERIDAN AVE., 310—Nicely furnished front rooms; conveniences; good location and table board.

THE HALKETT, 3349 Forbes st., Oakland—Best home table board, reasonable rates.

THE LURAY, OAKLAND AVE., 305—Nicely furnished second-story rooms; board if desired.

Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 1422—Newly furnished room, bath, gases, private family; board if desired.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms (with bath desired), in pleasant location, East End preferred. Immediate possession not essential. Address B 82, The Gazette.

RESPONSIBLE persons would rent furnished flat in good neighborhood for a few months. Address X 82, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

$45—Clayton st., Allegheny, brick dwelling, 9 rooms, rec. hall, bath, furnace, h. and c. water, laundry; all conveniences.

$26—Frankstown ave., E. E., brick dwelling, 8 rooms, hall, bath, cabinet mantels; all conveniences.

$50—Fifth ave., city, brick storeroom and dwelling, 9 rooms, bath, h. and c. water; both gases.

$35—Penn ave., near Eighteenth st., storeroom and 2 dwelling rooms; city water; both gases and cellar.

$150—Federal st., Allegheny, storeroom 20x120, cellar, city water, both gases and electric light.

ADAMS, HEMPHILL & CO., 318-20 Park Bldg. Phones 2178 Grant, 332 Main.

FOR RENT—Pittsburgh dwellings:
2319 MULBERRY ALLEY, 2 rooms, $7.50 per month.
3227 SECOND AVE., 2 rooms, $8 per month.
86 VAN BRAAM ST., 2 rooms, $9 per month.
1527 PENN AVE., 2 rooms, $10 per month.
Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Fifth ave. and Beechwood boulevard; modern residence, first-class condition, 13 rooms; first floor parlor, library, smoking room, dining room and kitchen; second floor, five bedrooms, bath, linen closet; third floor, two bedrooms, bath, packing room; basement, cement floor, laundry, drying room, furnace; natural gas, electric lights, front and back porches; lawn, trees, shrubbery, stable; possession April 1; $125 month. Apply Mrs. W. P. Woolbridge, No. 314 South Linden; Bell 'phone East 1777.

A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.
101-105-107-111 Federal st.
Second, third and fourth floors, suitable for dwellings, offices and light manufacturing purposes.
503 Federal st.
Two large rooms, second or third floors, gas and water; rent $25.
446 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.
First and third floors; rent $2,000.

FOR RENT—CITY AND SUBURBAN
Oakdale st.—8 rooms, water, gas, furnace..$16.00
West Pittsburgh—6 rooms, bath, gas....$22.00
Sheridan ave.—6 rooms, bath, gas......$23.00
Tyndall st.—3-room flat, bath, gas......$15.00
May st.—8-room brick, bath, gas.........$20.00
Tyndall st.—8-room flat, bath, gas......$20.00
Sherman ave.—6 rooms, bath, gas.........$22.50
Union ave.—6 rooms, water...........$12.00
Harwood st.—5-room flat, bath, gas......$20.00
Anderson st.—7 rooms, range, bath, gas.$30.00
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

TO LET—Commodious house, prominently located; Fifth avenue, near Dithridge street, Bellefield; 12 rooms; nice lawn; stable on the street in the rear. Send for printed list. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—Suburban houses, 6 miles from city; choice location; immediate possession.
$17—6-room frame house, large lot.
$55—12-room frame house, all conveniences, fine grounds, near station, 8 minutes from electric line.
$60—12-room brick house, all conveniences; stable, 2 acres ground; a choice spot.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG, 218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.
MURRAY HILL AVE., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
$50—New brick house of 8 rooms; bath room, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar, w. c., electric light, gas, cabinet mantels, large porches, etc.; choice location.
H. R. SCOTT, 1401 Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
FURNITURE PACKERS.
CLEAN APARTMENTS
FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
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FOR RENT—Edgewood—$50—Nine-room brick, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, water heater, range; nice location; two minutes from railroad station and electric cars. HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood st.

FARRAGUT ST., near Highland ave., 11-room modern brick; $75.
Sprague ave., Bellevue, 11-room modern bricks; $50.
Logan st., Allegheny, 2 rooms; $10.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

HOUSE of 8 rooms; large grounds, fruit and shade trees; gas and water in house; fronting Ft. Wayne R. R.; 5 minutes' walk to Haysville station; 42 trains daily; 20 minutes to city. J. S. YOUNG, 108 Park way, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Herron ave., $30; 7 rooms; bath, water heater; brick house, near street car line. HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood street.

FOR RENT—Shadyside, 4725 Bayard street; modern brick house of 13 rooms; every convenience; near all car lines; choice neighborhood. Inquire Henry Rea, Jr., 435 Neville St., Bell 'phone, 242 Park.

FOR RENT—Herron ave., $25; 5 rooms and 2 in attic; brick; bath, water heater; all modern; good location. HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood street.

FOR RENT—Herron ave., $30; second floor flat; 5 rooms; bath, cellar; strictly modern flat; all conveniences. HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood street.

FOR RENT—Cherokee st., $35; 6 rooms; bath, attic; fine large lot, good location; can be rented to two families. HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood street.

FOR RENT—Anderson st., $27.50; first floor flat; 5 rooms; bath, all conveniences; paved street; fine location. HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood street.

FOR RENT—Anderson st., $30; second floor flat, 5 rooms; bath, both gases, water heater; paved street; strictly modern flat. HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood street.

FOR RENT—Anderson st., $30; 7 rooms; bath, good cellar, water heater; strictly modern house in good location. HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood street.

HOUSE—543 Seventh ave., rear; brick 7 rooms, basement; possession April 1; rent $40. W. L. SCOTT & CO., 300 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—New house, 4 rooms, laundry, bath, gas range, etc.; $20 per month. Inquire 2844 Wylie ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—Family away for the summer desire to rent their home furnished from April 1 to September 1. Location is the best and most convenient in the East End. References required. Apply to F 6, The Gazette.

Flats.

FOR RENT—Modern apartments; 5 rooms, $24; 3 rooms, $20. John Lockhart, 7211 Tioga street.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.
Houses Desirably Located With Modern Conveniences:
Finance st. (nr. Homewood); brick; six rooms....$25.00
Hastings st., frame; six rooms....$30.00
Jeannette st. (nr. Homewood ave.); brick; hall, eight rooms....$32.50
Oakwood st. (nr. Frankstown ave.); brick; hall; eight rooms....$32.50
Broad st. (nr. St. Clair st.); frame; six rooms....$32.50
Meade st. (nr. Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg); brick; hall; nine rooms....$32.00
Hermitage st. (Homewood); brick; eight rooms....$40.00
Homer st. (nr. North Negley ave.); brick; reception hall; ten rooms....$50.00
Mellon st. (nr. Margaretta st.); frame; hall; nine rooms....$50.00
Chislett st. (nr. Baywood); brick; reception hall; ten rooms....$55.00
Penn ave. (Wilkinsburg); brick; reception hall; ten rooms....$65.00
Penn ave. (cor. Lexington); brick; hall; thirteen rooms; large grounds and stable....$83.33
Shady ave.; new brick; center hall; 13 rooms; two baths....$125.00
Cor. South Highland ave. and Howe st.; stone and shingle; reception hall; ten rooms....$125.00
Send card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map free.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E. Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—5401 Black st., brick house, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, range, laundry, gases, electric light, $40 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
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FOR RENT—Shadyside, 415 Neville street; modern brick house of 12 rooms; 2 bathrooms; every convenience; near all car lines; choice neighborhood. Rent $1,200 per year. Inquire Henry Rea, Jr., 435 Neville St. Bell 'phone 242 Park.

SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings. LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 6128 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

A PARTIAL LIST ALLEGHENY HOUSES FOR RENT.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

	Rent per Month.
832 Lincoln ave., 12 rooms	$100 00
1332 Fayette st., 12 rooms	70 00
615 Allegheny ave., 10 rooms	85 00
1334 Pennsylvania ave., 10 rooms	63 00
1209 Sheffield st., 9 rooms	45 00
1435 Page st., 9 rooms	35 00
1321 Page st., 8 rooms	35 00
1410 Rebecca st., 6 rooms	23 00
1026 Shields st., 4 rooms	18 00
1424 Hamlin st., 4 rooms	16 00

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY.
1427 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
Brick house, 8 rooms, bath, both gases, etc. Possession April 1; rent $40.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1326—Brick house, 9 rooms, bath, w. c., both gases, laundry; desirable house; rent $45; possession April 1.

1008 RIDGE AVENUE.
Brick house, 9 rooms, bath, both gases, furnace, laundry, porch, etc. Possession April 1.
W. L. SCOTT & CO., 300 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
$18.00—7-room brick, 629 W. Robinson st.
$20.00—4 rooms on second floor, 218 Federal st.
$23.00—6-room brick, 309 E. Lacock st.
$24.00—6-room brick, 508 E. Lacock st.
$30.00—5-room brick, bath, 301 Sandusky st.
$30.00—8 rooms, bath, 1113 Rebecca st.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG, 218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
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FOR RENT—$75—Perrysville ave., Allegheny, overlooking park; fine colonial residence, 12 rooms; all improvements; large lot; choice surroundings; immediate possession. HENRY W. ARMSTRONG, 218 Federal st., Allegheny.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
Apartments With Modern Conveniences, Desirably Located:
Cor. Lowell and Meadow sts.; three rooms, third floor....$25.00
Center ave.; three rooms, second floor....$25.00
Princeton place; four rooms, first or second floor; steam heat and hot water free....$27.50
Bryant st.; five rooms, second floor; hot water free....$30.00
Collins ave.; five rooms, first floor....$38.50
South St. Clair st.; six rooms, first floor; steam heat and hot water free; hardwood floors....$40.00
South St. Clair st.; six rooms, third floor; steam heat and hot water free; hardwood floors....$45.00
North Negley ave. and Broad st.; new; five rooms, first floor....$47.00
North Negley ave. and Broad st.; new; five rooms, second or third floor....$50.00
Cor. Dithridge and Winthrop sts. (Bet. Fifth ave. and Forbes); new; six rooms, first or third floor; steam heat and hot water free....$60.00
Send card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map free.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

APARTMENTS.
$35—Broad st., near N. Negley ave., 5-room apartment, bath, both gases, cabinet mantels, h. and c. water, storage room and janitor service furnished.
Homewood ave., E. E., convenient to street cars and railroad, 5-room apartment, bath, steam heat, h. and c. water, electric light and janitor service free; $30 and $36.
North Negley ave.; modern apartments, 5 rooms and bath, steam heat, h. and c. water and janitor service furnished. Possession at once.
ADAMS, HEMPHILL & CO., 318-20 Park Bldg. Phones 2178 Grant, 332 Main.

FOR RENT.
BACHELOR APARTMENTS, Furnished.
Cor. Dithridge and Winthrop sts. (Bet. Fifth ave. and Forbes); fifteen minutes' ride from the city; two rooms and bath; heat, light, janitor and laundress service free; rent....$35
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO LET.
"The Oakland Apartments," corner Forbes and Halket sts. We have 4 apartments left For Rent in the handsome Oakland Apartment building, each 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; steam heat, both gases, range and refrigerator; privilege to use laundry; patent steam drying attachment and lockers for each flat; an ideal location; 15 minutes' ride from city, and within easy walking distance of Schenley Park. Rent very reasonable.
L. A. CLARK & CO. 409 FOURTH AVE.

WINDSOR APARTMENTS.
FOR RENT—Ward st., corner Girty, Oakland; attractive apartments, three rooms, bath, range, gases, cabinet mantels, private cellar, laundry, rentals $20 per month and up. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

APARTMENTS—A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. The Bradberry, on Race st., one block from Federal st. and Allegheny parks; fireproof and sound proof; parlor, bed room, dining room, kitchen and bath room; private hall; use of laundry; a few of these left at $37.50.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
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FOR RENT—$37.50—Unfurnished apartment, 4 rooms and bath, first floor, in private residence; front and back porches; large back yard; hot water and steam heat free; excellent neighborhood, at 419 Center st., Wilkinsburg, or address V 91, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.
Irene apartments, Reed street, facing Fifth avenue; five rooms and bath; all conveniences; $33.00 per month. JAMES H. THOMPSON, 441 Fourth avenue.

HOMER APARTMENT, 3 and 4 rooms; $20. Take Negley ave. cars to Home st., East End.

APARTMENTS—HEAD MONONGAHELA INCLINE, 6 ROOMS, BATH, PRIVATE CELLAR, LAUNDRY. APPLY 42 WYOMING ST.

Stables.

FOR RENT—Stable room for 15 to 20 head of horses; gas and water. Apply Pittsburgh Soda Water and Supply Co., corner Watt and Wylie aves.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

To Let Prominent Business Location.
Smithfield near Diamond st.
Fifth ave., bet. Smithfield and Wood sts.
Wood, near Fourth ave.
Also Wood near 3d ave.
5th st., near Penn ave.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Downtown Business House Fine Appearance.
FOR RENT—4 floors and basement; elevator, modern plate glass front. Will rent first floor and basement separately if desired. Wood st., near Fourth ave.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
The Bailey-Farrell property, 619-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.
Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.
H. L. WASS, 341 Sixth Ave.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.
243-245 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa., near Wood st., 5-story brick building and cellar.
107 Market st., Pittsburgh, 3-story brick building and cellar.
105 Market st., Pittsburgh, Pa., 3-story brick building and cellar.
417 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, corner Evans alley, 3 story brick building.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE TO LET.
A few thousand feet of the choicest space in Pittsburgh in new modern fireproof building; unusually light; fast passenger and freight elevators; low rates to selected tenants.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 FRICK BLDG. 'Phone, Court 14.

FOR RENT—First floor and basement. No. 955 Liberty st., back to Spring alley. Only $1,800 per year. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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OFFICES FOR RENT.
EMPIRE BUILDING,
Choice offices on 11th and 12th floors at reduced rates.
KENNEDY LAW BUILDING,
Diamond st. and Cherry alley,
Single offices or suites of 2 and 3 rooms.
JOHN E. SHAW, 428 Frick Building.

FOR RENT—Fine, well lighted offices, single or en suite; heated by steam; electric lights, janitor service, elevator, offices arranged to suit tenants. New Apollo Bldg., Fourth ave., near Wood st.; rates reasonable; for plans and further information see HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood st.

CHOICE OFFICES FOR RENT.
From single office to suite consisting of entire floor of 7,000 ft. New fireproof building. Downtown district. Unusually low rates to desirable parties.
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FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
FURNITURE PACKERS.
CLEAN APARTMENTS
FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
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FOR RENT.
Offices, centrally located; rent reasonable.
JESSE K. SERIGHT, 117 Ohio st. W., Allegheny.

ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 207 Westinghouse building.

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TO LET — DOWN-TOWN STOREROOM; VALUABLE WOOD ST. GROUND-FLOOR OFFICE OR STOREROOM, NO. 541 WOOD ST. HOME TRUST BUILDING.

FOR RENT—Store room, with 5 living rooms, bath, laundry, all conveniences; Highland district. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

Special.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
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FOR RENT—35-acre farm, 24 miles from city; 2 minutes' walk to sta.; good land, good orchard, 7-room house, bank barn, etc.; will rent to a good man to work on shares, or money rent. THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO., 331 4th ave.

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FOR RENT—Desk space, with or without desk. 705 Ferguson block.

FOR RENT—Desk room. 616 Ferguson block, Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

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GO TO KNOXVILLE IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY A HOME.
The Knoxville Land Improvement Company offers a number of new houses for sale that are particularly attractive, both as to price and location to home seekers. Knoxville is a most desirable place to live. It is within 15 minutes of the Pittsburgh postoffice. Possession of some of the houses at once; others April 1.
Six-room brick house, bath, inside closet lot 50 by 100 feet; $4,500; cash, $500; balance $32.50 a month.
Six-room brick house, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry in basement, cement floor; paved cellar; lot 25 by 100 feet; possession April 1; price $3,500; cash, $350; balance $25 a month.
Four-room brick cottage; bath, inside closet, cellar, etc.; lot 25 by 115 feet; $2,500; cash, $250; balance $19.50 a month.
Four-room brick, bath, inside closet; lot 20x115; price $2,500; terms, $250 and $20 per month.
Four-room and fine attic brick; bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lawn and shade trees; lot 25x100; price $3,000; terms, $300 cash and $22 per month.
Five-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $3,500; terms, $350 cash and $25 per month.
Seven-room brick, tile bath and kitchen, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.
Eight-room brick, parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor; three rooms and bath on second, and two nice bedrooms on third floor laundry, cabinet mantels, china closets in kitchen and dining room; gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.
Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three bed rooms and bath on second, three bed rooms on third; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, furnace, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 37½x100; price $6,000; terms, $600 cash and $39.50 per month.
KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO., 86 Knox ave., Knoxville.
Take "Knoxville" cars on Smithfield st.

MUST LEAVE
This climate and offer a beautiful home, built by owner for his own use, located only 14 minutes from Union station or 20 by electric cars; house is less than two years old; has reception hall and 11 rooms, tile bath, natural gas, etc., etc. A modern home and cheap at $5,300.
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FOR SALE—
NICE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE
And large corner lot; shade trees and shrubbery; 8 large rooms; bath, toilet, lavatory, furnace, etc.; 3 minutes from R. R. station and electric cars; 18 minutes' ride from the city; immediate possession.
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SMALL HOUSES—4 rooms; $50 down and $10.50 payments. MT. WASHINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—AVALON.
$42.00—6-room, bath; lot 50x100.
$43.00—9-room; papered throughout; all modern.
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FOR SALE—
10 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
7 BRICK DWELLINGS AND LOT in Wilkinsburg, 6 and 7 rooms; baths and toilets, etc. Rents about $2,600. Will sell to pay 10 per cent.
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FOR SALE—6-room modern brick house; choice part of Edgewood; $3,800; $800 cash; possession April 1.
Also exchange 8-room brick house, $4,500; will exchange equity $1,500 for clear lot; good location. Inquire H. L. Benner, 420 Farmers Bank building.

THREE good honestly built houses, very cheap and terms monthly payments, in McKees Rocks; take West Park car to Wayne avenue; walk down to No. 322 Grove street, or call at 1507 Arrott Bldg.

East End Residences.

$7,000—EAST END BARGAIN.
Modern brick reception room house of 10 rooms, large porches, good lot; one of the best residence streets in the East End.
Only $2,000 cash required.
J. A. YOUNG & CO., 6200 Penn ave., city.

$12,500 LARGE RESIDENCE
House of 14 rooms, suitable for residence or first-class boarding or rooming house, in North Craig st., near Center ave. Lot 40x160 ft.; house has 10 bed rooms, parlor, library, dining room, kitchen, reception hall, large pantry and bath; near new cathedral.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
DESIRABLE EAST END RESIDENCE
Of 10 rooms, bath, lavatory, toilet, furnace, laundry and all other modern conveniences; everything bright and new; possession at any time; price only $10,000; near R. R. station and electric cars.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
LEHIGH AVE., SHADYSIDE DISTRICT.
$6,000—Frame house, 8 rooms, bath, open plumbing, cement cellar, laundry, furnace, water heater, electric light, cabinet mantels; immediate possession. This is a bargain.
J. A. YOUNG & CO., 6200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—The owner having moved to Ohio, will sell his beautiful modern 12-room brick residence, in one of the prettiest streets in the East End, hardwood doors and floors, all conveniences and strictly up-to-date; lot 100x120; will sell at a bargain; for full particulars call or write M. S. METCALFE, 413 Fourth ave., room 302.

17 NEW, good, honest built brick houses in East End; take Frankstown ave. car to Collier st. and walk up Collier to Hermitage st.; terms monthly payments; come out today.

FOR SALE—New modern brick house, 12 rooms, all latest improvements; Highland district; price and terms reasonable if sold promptly. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

$5,000—10-room frame house; modern improvements; good proposition; or will rent $650 per year. Address 5737 Kentucky ave., near Negley, East End.

Allegheny Residences.

PROPERTY—For sale, Perrysville ave. district, overlooking the park; a choice residence property, 12-room colonial house, all conveniences; built for a home; large lot, paved street; must be sold at once. Price reduced from $25,000 to $18,000; make us an offer. A great bargain for a quick sale.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG, 218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—
A GOOD 8-ROOM BRICK DWELLING
On Arch st., Allegheny; near the parks; bath, toilet, etc.; excellent location.
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FOR SALE—Main st., Allegheny; two-story brick building, 50x90 and wing 36x50; also three braiding machines, one cast iron kettle, 11,000 pounds; one cast iron kettle, 7,000 pounds. N. G. Ayres, 426 Diamond st.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
FRANK N. YOUNG,
406 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

Farms.

5-ACRE FARM, $100.
POULTRY AND FRUIT FARM at West Egg Harbor, N. J., 15 miles from Atlantic City, on both Pennsylvania and Reading R. R. Adjoining Egg Harbor City, with 2,500 population; rich loam soil with clay subsoil, the best for fruit, grapes, truck and poultry; close to best markets in the world; pure water; good roads; fine climate. We will build you a house and take pay same as rent; title insured; $5.00 DOWN, $5.00 MONTHLY; let us tell you about it. Write or call.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 329 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—A beautiful, level and fertile farm of 162 acres; fine brick house of 10 rooms, surrounded by fruit and shade trees; two barns, carriage house; only two miles from Warren, the county seat; price $45 per acre; terms $2,000 down; ample time on balance; sold to settle an estate. Send for list of farms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, offers for sale, of convenient access to Pittsburgh, a large variety of desirable farms and homesteads. Call for details and description.

80-ACRE farm, Indiana county, Pa., near railroad; 12-room house, 2 barns, orchard; $4,000, or on time. Address D 81, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

FOR SALE—Small farm, good house and fruit; near Corydon. Box 2, Big Run, Pa.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Lots 40x139, three minutes' walk from Clifton station, P. & Ft. W. R. R. Address C 92, The Gazette.

LOT at West Liberty; fine location; good, small investment. Address G 16, The Gazette.

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COAL LANDS—Indiana county, Pa., 73 acres best veins, 9 and 11 deep; reasonable price. Write C 81, The Gazette.

Manufacturing Sites.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In heart of city, four acres on two prominent streets, with three good brick houses; 20 minutes' walk from court house and 7 minutes on cars; builders or operators take notice; desperate demand for small houses for sale or for small apartments or houses for rent; 100 renting houses can be placed, which, on small cash outlay, will produce comfortable competence for life; $26,500 equity; $8,500 on which easy terms can be made; balance 5 per cent; present revenue $600 per year; greatest opportunity of the city.
HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Acreage Bargain.
$600 Per Acre.
Thirty-seven acres, practically all level; will make beautiful plan of lots; handy to Carnegie and on line of street cars. Wabash and Panhandle railroads; will take in exchange a $10,000 income property on a cash basis, or will sell one-half interest for $11,000.
CHAS. SCHWAN, Room 611, Farmers Bank Building.

$15,000—Beautiful suburban home; ten-room frame and shingle house on lot 100x157 ft.; laundry, two w. c.'s, inst. water heater, hardwood floors throughout; finest paved street in Bellevue; mortgage $8,500; will exchange equity for smaller property.
HOME TRUST COMPANY, 541 Wood st.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS.
HALL-EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave., room 411.
Grocery, in the East End; 4 living rooms, good cellar and wagon shed; does business of $600 weekly; clean, fresh stock; owner will reduce stock to suit and give easy terms.
Rooming house, centrally located in the city; 8 rooms, all occupied; rent $70; income $120; good little stand and well worth price asked. $550.
Confectionery and cigar stand, in one of the best business streets in Allegheny, opposite large works; good corner stand; well stocked; 4 living rooms; rent only $20; does $75 business weekly in winter, double that amount in summer; present owner has been in stand 4 years; a bargain for $650.
HALL-EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave., room 411.

LADIES AND GENTS' FURNISHING AND DRYGOODS STORE—Doing an average business for the last 15 years of $18,000 a year; stock in first-class condition; first-class store room and dwelling, and the best location, and most prosperous town within five miles of Pittsburgh; can be bought at invoice, about $3,000.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO., 336 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times Bldg.

WANTED—Party with capital who has ability to manage the manufacture and sale of a staple electrical specialty of merit, to take interest in present plant and enlarge same; broad field and a monopoly assured. Z 91, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Real Estate and Business Brokers.
We are the leading business brokers.
Oldest and most reliable in the city.
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR SELLING BUSINESS.
Capital furnished to extend business.
If you are going into business, see us. Loan money on stocks, bonds and mortgages.
STOCK COMPANIES ORGANIZED AND FINANCED.
Charters secured in any state desired.
We have a number of clients who are business men desirous of making investments in business where they can secure permanent and active positions. If you have something to offer, call and see us.
All transactions strictly confidential.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Doing a cash business of $300 to $400 a week; rent of nice store room, 4 living rooms and barn, all in first-class shape, $20; stock and fixtures, to the amount of $500; good horse and wagon and an up-to-date business; price $750.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO., 336 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times Bldg.

POOL ROOM and Shooting Gallery in city; rent $25; clears $50 per week.
Rooming House, 14 rooms; receipts $550 per month.
Butcher Shop; corner location; will consider part exchange.
See our list before buying.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

$375 LOOK!!! $375
Confectionery and Cigar Store; central city location; fine large room and elegant soda fountain worth $300; fine fixtures, good fresh stock; best of trade; if sold at once owner will take $375.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 330 Fifth ave.

THE old reliable Pittsburgh Buffet, Cor. Arkansas and Pacific aves.; central location, near P. & R. depot; for sale, complete, on account of removal. Mrs. Mary E. McQuade.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential. KIRK & VOGEL, 1108 Arrott Building.

OLD established all year hotel and cafe; Atlantic ave., central location; 40 rooms, good bar trade; selling cheap on account of sickness. Room 104 Bartlett building, Atlantic City.

FOR SALE—Controlling interest in leading real estate firm; management of concern goes with sale. Apply by letter, N 82, The Gazette.

DRUG STORE—One of the best stores in the vicinity of Pittsburgh; price $5,000. E. O. McWilliams, 316 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.
AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties.
ROCK DRILLS.
GAS PUMPS.
STEAM PUMPS, single and duplex.
POWER PUMPS.
DEEP WELL PUMPS.
In stock and built to order.
HALL STEAM PUMP COMPANY,
215 Grant Ave., Allegheny, Pa.
Near Union Bridge.
Bell 'Phone 554 North.
P. & A. 'Phone 155 North.

MACHINERY.
1 50 H. P. rope transmission rig.
1 30-ton saddle tank locomotive; standard gauge.
1 1¼-yard steam shovel; traction wheels.
1 5,000-lb. steam hammer.
1 400 H. P. Worthington feed water purifier and heater.
1 steel building, 70x170'.
1 steel building, 79x120'.
1 10'x42" lathe with full set gears.
1 24" ventilating fan.
1 600-light dynamo and engine connected.
Boilers, engines and pumps.
WICKES BROTHERS,
WICKES BROTHERS, Warehouses, Pittsburgh, Pa., 45th st. and A. V. R. R. Both 'phones.

GAS ENGINES, DYNAMOS, BOILERS, PUMPS, SHAFTING, PULLEYS, ETC.
The Tranter Manufacturing Company is prepared to furnish promptly estimates on pumping outfits and on short notice supply you with anything in the line of gas or steam engines in all sizes and styles for all purposes, boilers, dynamos, shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, pillow blocks, iron and wood pulleys, iron pipe and fittings, valves, etc. We also manufacture special articles to order and do general repair work.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
MACHINISTS AND MANUFACTURERS,
105 WATER ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

CONTRACTORS' MACHINERY.
We have timbers and casting in stock to build 50 styles of DERRICKS.
Also a large stock of new and second-hand HOISTS AND BOILERS.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., Park Bldg.

FOR SALE—Gas engine and dynamo, used a short time only; will sell cheap to quick buyer for cash. Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown aves.

FOR SALE—Boilers, automatic, Corliss and slide valve engines, gas engines, gas hoisting engines, machinery all kinds, low prices. Chas. F. Sheriff, 912 Farmers building. 'Phone 2672 Grant.

New—GAS ENGINES—Second-hand.
236—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—238 3d ave.
1-2, 1-20, 1-35 h. p. Otto Horizontal and Vertical.

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GAS ENGINES and Woodworking Machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Pianos.

A GOOD used upright can be bought at Hoffmann's at a price never before quoted. Only $90.00 secures an instrument in good condition and tone quality. See this before buying.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE—PIANO CHANCES.
Square pianos of all makes at $15, $25, $35, $40, $50; good condition; just the thing for beginners.
KLEBER'S PIANO MANUFACTURERS, 221-223 Fifth ave.

STEINWAY Square Piano, in excellent condition, cost new $500.00, will be sold at great sacrifice; now only $100.00. Terms, $15.00 cash and $6.00 per month.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE—Fine piano at positive sacrifice. Great bargain. 5002 Dearborn st.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE.
A beautiful chamber suite and other furniture for light housekeeping, almost new, will be sold as a great sacrifice, as parties will leave the city in three or four days. Call at 335 Spahr st., two doors from the Lamont hotel, East End, city.

BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING?
See Goldsmith; he buys second-hand furniture. 854 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Shafting, pulleys, freight elevator and gas engine. Eichbaum Lithographing & Printing Co., 424 Second ave.

ALL FURNITURE for sale today. 5976 Alder street.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL attention to SEWING MACHINES—Repairing and adjusting family and manufactory makes by first-class workmen. Genuine needles, attachments and parts. LOWEST PRICES, all work warranted.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 131 Sixth st., next Bijou.

GO TO DOMESTIC office for bargains in sewing machines, new and second-hand; greatest bargains ever offered. 616 Penn ave., 2d floor.

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FOR SALE.
Depot wagon; first-class shape; just been painted; winter doors with glass windows and summer doors; pole and shafts; rubber tires. Price $160. Inquire
W. L. SCOTT & CO., 200 Federal st., Allegheny.

NEATS FOOT OIL.
65c—Sixty-five cents a gallon.
GERBER CARRIAGE COMPANY, 19-27 Fifth Street.

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WE HAVE a number of late model SMITH PREMIER, REMINGTON and HAMMOND typewriters in good condition which we will sell very CHEAP. UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO., 241 Fifth ave.

"BLICK" typewriters; No. 7, $50; No. 5, $35; second-hand typewriters at moderate prices.
BLICKENSDERFER MFG. COMPANY, 210 Smithfield st.,
AFTER APRIL 1, 211-212 Lewis Block.

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ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions. For particulars, call.

Miscellaneous.

Soda Fountains.
We have a perfect line of new and second-hand fountains.
We will sell or rent. Easy terms if desired.
All kinds of repair work done.
Free city delivery.
PITTSBURGH SODA WATER & SUPPLY CO.,
Cor. Watt st. and Wylie ave.
Bell 'phone Park 239; P. & A. 3671 F.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

SODA FOUNTAINS.
New and second hand fountains for sale or rent; all makes repaired. Pittsburgh Soda Water & Supply Co. Both 'phones. Corner Watt and Wylie aves.

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet of 2x2½ and 3-inch second-hand pipe. Inquire of Atlantic Refining Co., Fifty-seventh and Butler sts.

FOR SALE—Hardwood counter, about 26 feet long, second hand, but almost new. Apply Chronicle Telegraph, 347 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Wall showcase; very fine; 8½ foot; hardwood, plate glass and mirrors. B. E. Aarons, Jeweler, 205 Smithfield.

OFFICE FIXTURES, railing and one horse power electric motor. 706 Penn ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the Orphans Court of Allegheny County. No. 3 April term, A. D. 1897. Writ of partition or valuation. Estate of Patrick Mulvaney, deceased. To Frederick L. Ihmsen, Sherman, Wyoming; Grant C. Ihmsen, Big Sandy, Montana; Maria Miller and William J. Miller, her husband, Denver, Colorado; Alexie Boyle, Prescott, Arizona; Mary A. Harmon and William Harmon, her husband, Minorsville, Ohio; Francis X. Boyle, Cambria county, Pa., and James Boyle, non-residents, and all other persons interested in and owners of a certain lot of ground in the First ward, Pittsburgh, in said county, part of lot 168, in the plan of the said city. Beginning at the corner of Market and Water streets; thence northwardly along said Water street 38 feet 11 inches to an alley 3 feet in width; thence westwardly by said alley parallel with Water street 25 feet 1½ inches; thence southwardly and parallel with Market street 5 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Water street 10 feet to the line of lot 169; thence by the same southwardly parallel with Market street 38 feet 11 inches to Water street; thence by the same eastwardly 35 feet 1½ inches to the place of beginning. You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition or valuation on the premises in First ward, city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this commonwealth is directed, etc., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper. James W. Dickson, sheriff. Sheriff's office, Pittsburgh, March 25, A. D. 1904.

J. A. BEATTY, 433 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.—Charter Application Notice—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, by Henry Ihrig, Samuel A. McCutcheon and John Landerman, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Diamond Front, Incorporated, the character and object of which is the manufacturing of and dealing in dairy and other food products, with power by its directors to sell, lease or re-lease its real estate, without the consent of a majority of the stock in value consenting and agreeing thereto, before making the same, or any express or special authority or power of the stockholders, except as may be provided by the bylaws, with further power in the said directors of making, altering and amending its bylaws at any meeting of said directors to be called for that purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. J. A. Beatty, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 4, 1904, by Jacob Graff, George Graff, G. A. Barnes and George J. Heidish, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Graff Brothers, Incorporated," the character and object of which shall be dealing in hardware, heating appliances, roofing and other articles of sheet metal and the materials therefor, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. The principal place of business of said corporation to be in the city of Pittsburgh. Brown & Stewart, solicitors, 508 Diamond street.

HARRISON BOCK, Attorney-at-Law, 320 Frick Building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, April 20, 1904, by Walter A. Clatty, Frederick Brenholie and John A. Clatty, under the act of assembly, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements for the charter of an intended corporation to be called W. A. Clatty Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of pickles, preserves, sauer kraut, horseradish and spices and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Harrison Bock, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Albion Bindley, late of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Sarah L. Bindley, the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same will make them known without delay, at the office of the Bindley Hardware Company, No. 435 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh. Sarah L. Bindley, 435 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh.

JAMES L. WEHN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 522 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Elizabeth Makovsky, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Andy Szoszka, Administrator, C. T. A., No. 2629 Mulberry st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EDWARD G. COLL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James O'Reilly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas O'Reilly, Charles O'Reilly, executors. No. 331 Ward st. and Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE S. DAVIS, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Adam W. Gibson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edward E. Duff, executor. Wood street and Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. G. WASSON, Attorney-at-Law, 814 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander V. Verner, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Clifton A. Verner, John W. Lloyd, Henry G. Wasson, executors. 814 Frick building.

WM. F. FULTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ludwig H. Donner, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry P. Donner, executor. No. 431 Orchard place, Knoxville, Pa.

PETERS & McALLISTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 415 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lui Lehnhardt, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. B. H. Peters, administrator. No. 415 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEON J. LONG, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sophia Florig, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert E. Florig, administrator, No. 15 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Jane Fowler, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Agnes F. Starr, executrix, 5173 Stanton avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Sealed proposals marked "Proposals for Coal," will be received by the secretary of the borough of Braddock, Pa., until 7 p. m., April 4, 1904, for supplying the Braddock waterworks with the best steam coal (run of mine) for one year from April 10, 1904, to April 10, 1905. Amount required about 100 tons to 125 tons per week, to be delivered promptly at the request of the superintendent of public works of Braddock, f. o. b. on waterworks siding of P., McK. & Y. R. R., or in bins. Bidders must state from what mine coal is to be supplied and give a bond in sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars at the signing of contract, for the faithful performance of the same. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. William Howat, superintendent of public works.

GENERAL DEPOT, Q. M. Dept., Jeffersonville, Ind., March 23, 1904—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 10 o'clock a. m., April 22, 1904, for fuel required here and at Louisville, Ky., during year commencing July 1, 1904. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed C. A. H. McCauley, colonel and A. Q. M. G.

BONDS.
Bids will be received by the undersigned, secretary of the school board of Cheswick borough, for the purchase of $1,500 registered school bonds; bonds to bear 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, principal payable $500 in three years, $500 in four years and $500 in five years; bonds to be dated March 16, 1904; all bids to be in on or before March 28, 1904. A. A. ARMSTRONG, Secretary. Cheswick, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING CO.,
120 Broadway,
New York, March 23, 1904.
At a meeting held this day, it was
RESOLVED: That a quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent (2½%) upon the preferred and the assenting and the non-assenting stocks of the company be declared, payable April 11, 1904, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 28, 1904, and that the transfer books for the preferred, assenting and non-assenting stocks be closed on March 28, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. and opened on April 12, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.
T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.

North American Savings Co., Fourth Ave. and Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT has been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1st, 1904. Checks will be mailed. C. D. BEVINGTON, Sec.

Workingman's Savings Bank & Trust Co., Allegheny, Pa., March 23, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable on and after April 1, 1904.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Secretary and Treasurer.

PERSONALS.

FOR St. Louis world's fair—100 men and women, work in mammoth palmistry studio; $20 weekly; experience unnecessary; illustrated palmistry book with instructions for 2 stamps. Prof. Frederick, 213 West 125th st., New York. Fair Dept. 112.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry McCoy has filed in the office of the clerk of court of Allegheny county his application for a detective license and that said application will be heard by the court of quarter sessions of said county on Saturday, April 2, 1904, at 9:30 a. m.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield St., opposite postoffice.

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NEW YORK STOCKS DECLINED AND CLOSED WEAK

The Dealings Fell Off to Less Than Half the Total for the Day Before—Local Markets Also Dull and Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a complete change in the general character of the New York stock market yesterday. The dealings fell off to less than half the total of the day before, and after the first few minutes prices began to sag and declined steadily to the close, which was at the lowest of the day. The strength of the quotations received from London, which were accompanied with buying orders, opened the market at sharp advances, but the gains were soon wiped out, and the leaders in the speculation during the first three days of the week were the weakest. Union Pacific sold down to 80, a loss of 5 per cent from the high point reached on this movement. St. Paul, which was quoted ex-dividend of 3½ per cent, recovered a fractional part of the dividend by advancing to 143⅜ early in the session, but later sold off to 140½. Southern Pacific was less active, and, after selling at 49⅜, declined to and closed at 48. Pennsylvania continued active, but late in the day sold off to and closed at 117, a loss of 3 per cent from its high point of Wednesday. Missouri Pacific declined 1¾ to 90⅝, and Atchison declined the same amount to 69, and both closed at the lowest. Erie declined 1⅜, Reading 1¾, and other medium-priced stocks a similar amount. Southern Railway lost a point, Rock Island 1¼, and Louisville & Nashville 2 per cent. The bulk of the dealings in the railroad list was handled during the first two hours. Between 12 and 1 o'clock the trading was almost as dull as at any time last week. In the last hour there was a renewal of activity and an increase in weakness, the final transactions being marked by rather sharp declines.

Amalgamated Copper was one of the strongest stocks during the early part of the session and crossed 50 on the announcement that all grades of copper had been advanced ½c a pound. Later it lost all the gain and something besides. Steel preferred was also firm early and advanced to 58⅜, but it sympathized with the general trend of the market and closed at 57⅜. The strength of Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Metropolitan was quite pronounced at one time during the day, but these two stocks were as weak as anything else in the final dealings.

There was nothing more substantial than rumor to account for the decided change that took place in the temper of the market. This took the shape of a report that friction had arisen among some of the large interests over the proposed manner of distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Company. This could only mean that Union Pacific was dissatisfied with the proportion of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock which it is proposed to distribute. It will be recalled that Union Pacific, through its control of Oregon Short Line, came into possession of an enormous line of Northern Pacific stock in 1901. The latter was deposited with the holding company and Union Pacific received $82,500,000 in Northern Securities stock and a large sum of cash. Apparently Union Pacific owned through this acquisition a controlling interest in Northern Pacific, and if the latter were returned in the proportion originally exchanged, Union Pacific would again control Northern Pacific. If Union Pacific, however, received back part Great Northern and part Northern Pacific, it would not control Northern Pacific. One thing which gave color to the rumor of friction was a drop of 14 points in the closing bid price for Great Northern stock as compared with Wednesday's sale. Still, it is hardly reasonable to suppose that Mr. Hill would issue his plan of disintegration before receiving the assent of so large an interest as Union Pacific. There was another story to the effect that Northern Securities would make another proposition involving the deposit of Northern Securities stock and the receipt in exchange of a 3½ per cent collateral trust bond on a basis that would represent 150 to 160 for Northern Pacific stock. Such a proposition would be bad financiering from the standpoint of the public investor, and in effect an evasion of the decree of the supreme court. The collateral trust bond would have no voting power, and could, therefore, be sold to "outsiders" without affecting the control of the property, which would be exercised by the 1 per cent remnant of the old Northern Securities Company which it is proposed to keep alive.

Another view of the reaction in the market is that the elimination of the short interest had made it more difficult to liquidate profits, and that sales had more effect than when the short interest was large and anxious, and when the large financiers were operating in the market. One thing, however, is certain: there is at the moment nothing serious hanging over the market, and good stocks appear to be a better purchase on reactions than at any previous time this year.

The money market remained easy and unchanged. Sterling continued strong and there was some talk of gold exports to Paris. Such exports, however, would hardly be a factor in the market while the surplus reserves of the banks remain as large as at present. The weekly statements of the foreign banks yesterday varied considerably. The Bank of France made a strong showing, gaining $3,111,000 in gold, $865,000 in silver, and reducing loans to the extent of $8,423,500. The Bank of England reported an increase of $6,830,000 in loans and a reduction in the reserve to liability from 50.55 to 49.27 per cent. At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England a dividend of 4½ per cent was declared, being the first time in seven years that the rate of dividend has been less than 10 per cent per annum.

The local stock market yesterday was extremely narrow and prices averaged lower. The bulk of the trading was in Manufacturers Light and Heat and Westinghouse Electric. The former declined ¼ to 29¾, and the latter closed at 80⅞, a net loss of 1⅛. National Fire Proofing and Consolidated Ice were strong and higher. The remainder of the market was dull and barely steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

15 Mfrs. L. & H.	30	100 Crucible	5
6 do	30	75 do	5
50 Fire Proof	11	100 Brewing	26⅝
50 do	11	50 Fire Proof pf	31¾
50 do	11	50 do	31¾
75 do	11	$17.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*98¼
2 do	11		
25 Crucible	5	$78 do	*98¼

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Mfrs. L. & H.	30	50 Cons. Ice	6
15 do	30	50 do	6
10 do	30	50 do	6
[illegible] do	30	20 Electric 2ds	81½
135 do	30	10 do	81½
4 do	30	$175 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*98¼
10 do	30		
50 Cons. Ice pfd	34	$350 do	*98¼
11 Fire Proof	11		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10 Mfrs. L. & H.	30	50 Brewing	26⅝
20 do	30	1 Fire Proof	11
150 do	30		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

25 Crucible	5	50 U. S. Steel pf	57¾
50 do	5	60 Electric 2ds	81⅛
25 do	5	10 do	81¼
20 do	5	30 do	81¼
5 do	5	10 do	81¼
5 do	5	50 do	81¼
10 Brewing pfd	44¾	100 do	81
12 do	44¾	50 do	80⅞
80 Citizens Trac	65	25 do	80⅞
25 Fireproof	11	50 do	80⅞
100 Mfrs. L. & H.	30	25 Crucible pfd	31¼
5 do	29¾	5 Brewing	26½
10 do	29¾	25 do	26⅜
50 do	29¾	50 do	26½
50 do	29⅝	$35 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*98¼
12 U. S. Steel pf	57⅜		

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'gs.
230	Brewing	26¾	26⅜	26½	—¼
22	Do preferred	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝	+⅜
80	Citizens Trac	65	65	65	0
150	Cons. Ice	6	6	6	+⅞
50	Do preferred	34	34	34	+1¾
330	Crucible Steel	5	5	5	0
25	Do preferred	31¼	31¼	31¼	—¼
264	Fire Proofing	11	11	11	+¼
100	Do preferred	31¾	31½	31⅞	+¾
746	M. L. & H.	30	29⅝	29¾	—⅛
62	U. S. Steel pfd	57¾	57⅜	57¾	+⅜
595	W. Elec. 2ds	81⅜	80⅞	80⅞	—1⅛
2564					
	SCRIP.				
$605.50	P. Coal pf. d.	*98¼	*98¼	*98¼	+⅛

*Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29¾	30
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39½	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	20	....
Citizens Traction	50	....	67
Hand Street Bridge	50	45	47
North Side Bridge	50	20	....
Luster Mining	10	9⅜	10
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	27¼	28
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	80¾	80⅞
Consolidated Ice	50	5¾	6
Do preferred	50	34	35
Crucible Steel	100	4⅞	5⅛
Do preferred	100	31¾	31⅞
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	8¾
Do preferred	50	25	26
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
Marsden	100	3½	3⅞
National Fire Proofing	50	10½	11⅛
Do preferred	50	31¾	32½
Philadelphia Co.	50	39⅞	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26	26½
Do preferred	50	44¾	44⅞
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16	16¾
Do preferred	100	58½	58¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	112½	115
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	5
Standard Underground Cable	100	176	200
Union Switch & Signal pfd	50	....	110
United States Glass	100	37	40
United States Steel	100	11¼	11½
Do preferred	100	57⅞	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	132	....
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	91	....
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	....	109½
Monon. Light & Power 5s	....	101½	103
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	112¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112¼	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The reaction in the eastern stock market yesterday went farther and was sharper than seemed to be justified in the ordinary course. It had a chilling effect upon the public, which was beginning to "nibble" at some of the better grade railroad shares. It also seemed to have an effect upon the local market, the tendency of which was downward. Except for Consolidated Ice common and preferred and National Fire Proofing, which were strong, the list here was rather heavy. There were no transactions in either Pittsburgh Coal common or preferred or in River common or preferred, and prices for all these issues remained nominally unchanged.

Manufacturers Light & Heat declined a fraction to 29¾. Holders were yesterday in receipt of what by courtesy was entitled the "eighteenth annual report." It contained a nice outline map, showing the various towns and cities in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia supplied by the company, and several pages of reading matter describing the acquisitions made during the year, which "gives your company absolute control of all gas delivered from New Martinsville, Wetzel county, West Virginia, on the south (with the exception of the domestic trade of Wheeling, W. Va.), to Pittsburgh on the north, where we divide the trade with the Philadelphia Company and the Peoples Natural Gas Company. We supply all the territory between these northern and southern points lying between the Monongahela and Ohio rivers." The pamphlet contains no detailed statement of earnings and no balance sheet, but it is stated that "Our treasurer's report shows that the net earnings for the year, after deducting all expenses of operation, including the drilling of new wells, were $2,676,087 39. After payment of dividends, interest on bonds, and charging up the accrued interest of bonds and taxes to December 31, 1903, there remained a net surplus of $1,214,241 23. There were paid and cancelled bonds of the various companies aggregating $202,500, leaving a net surplus after all payments, of $1,011,741 23. Appearing in our expenses for this year were the entire expenses of our reorganization, including among the larger items the settlement of an old damage claim against the Fort Pitt Gas Company. The above items aggregate $84,356 67. This is an item of expense which of course will not appear again and should not be considered in figuring on the results of the future business."

The New York stock exchange will be closed Good Friday, April 1, but will be open for business Saturday, April 2.

At auction sale yesterday for account of whom it may concern, John D. Bailey sold 30 shares Colonial Trust at 311. A week ago 319 was bid, and the last previous sale was at 340. The sale yesterday is understood to have been liquidation of collateral in a loan.

Pleasant Valley Railway, which on Wednesday sold at 27, advanced to 27¼ bid, 28 asked. Citizens Traction sold at 65, which was unchanged from the last previous sale.

No explanation was forthcoming for the advance in Consolidated Ice. The common sold at 6, the highest price since last September.

United States Glass was firmer at 37 bid, 40 asked, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass was quoted at 112½ bid, 115 asked.

Westinghouse Airbrake was firmer at 132 bid. There were no sales.

Northern Securities, which on Wednesday sold at 100, closed yesterday at 98¼ bid. Great Northern, which on Wednesday sold at 186, closed at 172 bid, 175 asked.

It is believed there is no foundation for rumors that Pittsburghers were caught in the Sully failure.

One of the Wall street news agencies published the following yesterday: "There are strong intimations that an important plan is receiving consideration which will have the effect of removing Northern Securities stock from the region of uncertainty and placing it permanently where its control will be assured. As we get it, the plan is for the new Northern Securities to offer Northern Pacific stockholders an exchange of its bonds for Northern Pacific stock on a satisfactory basis. This basis is stated by those who think they have some information on the matter to be such as would give a value of 150 to 160 for Northern Pacific stock. In this way the Northern Securities Company could, without increasing its capital stock, retain control of Northern Pacific and it would of course be no great burden to take care of the $4,000,000 Northern Securities stock, so that it should not be 'raided' or 'stolen.' It is unnecessary to say that this matter is so far to be regarded as in a tentative stage, but there is a good deal of probability in favor of the future of Northern Pacific being arranged for on some such basis. This would enable the large holders of Northern Pacific to 'eat their cake and have it' by enabling them to sell the bonds representing Northern Pacific stock, and yet retain control of the Northern Pacific property. It must not be forgotten that the foundation stone of the entire Northern Securities plan originally was in a sense possession of control without the necessity of continuous ownership.'"

The net earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie for February were $64,071, a decrease of $6,577.

The quarterly dividend just declared by the International Smokeless Powder Company of ¾ of 1 per cent puts the funds in the treasury of the Du Pont International Powder Company for the payment of the first quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, on its preferred stock, in April. The dividend on the International Company, 3 per cent per annum on $3,000,000 common stock, produces $270,000 with which to pay $250,000 per annum, or 5 per cent on $5,000,000 preferred stock of the Du Pont International Company.

The Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Company gross earnings increased $167,000 for the year ended December 31, 1903, over those of the constituent companies for the preceding year, and the months of January and February, 1904, each show an increase of about $10,000. The guarantee on the $5,000,000 Indianapolis Street Railway stock is now 4 per cent per annum, or $200,000, an increase of 1 per cent over 1903, and rises 1 per cent per annum up to 6 per cent in 1906.

The gross earnings of Chicago & Northwestern for February increased $211,725.

The regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the Electric Storage Battery Company common and preferred stocks are payable April 1, as registered March 26.

The Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust Company of Allegheny has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable on and after April 1.

The Hazelwood Oil Company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable by check to stock of record March 31.

During the past month the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record has announced the formation of 87 financial institutions, either banks or trust companies, in the south and southwest. Of this number 31 are national banks, the remaining 56 having state incorporation. In Texas alone 18 were organized, 14 of them being national banks. In Georgia there were 10 and in Tennessee 7, none national, and in Missouri there were 8 and Kentucky 6, organized, half the number in each state being national. Most of these new banks are institutions of small capital, designed to meet the demand for banking facilities resulting from the rapid development of the country. They reflect the prosperity of the south, which has been given such an impetus by the excellent prices received for cotton, and the confidence of local capital in the future. This confidence, by no means confined to local capital, is especially manifest in West Virginia, where it takes the form of investment, not only in banking, but in mining and industrial undertakings.

Stockholders of the American Pipe Manufacturing Company have decided to increase their capital stock from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, only $2,000,000 of which will be issued, new stock to be offered at par to present stockholders, one for one.

The Newport and Cincinnati Bridge Company directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent and 2 per cent extra. This is the bridge which was recently bought by the Louisville & Nashville from the Pennsylvania.

Allis-Chalmers shares made new low records in New York on small dealings, the common selling at 6 and the preferred at 39¾, being declines of 1 and 8¼ points, respectively.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has declared the regular dividend of 1¾ per cent.

The directors of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific declared a dividend of 3 per cent on the stock. The last dividend was 1¼ per cent, being the regular quarterly dividend. In the calendar year 1903 the company paid in all 7½ per cent. On April 6, 1904, the payments in 1904 will have aggregated 4¼ per cent.

The street had a story that the Southern Railway directors had financed a floating debt of $15,000,000 by borrowing on 5 per cent notes.

The continued activity in the curb market for Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred carried them sharply downward and confirmed the suspicion with which the previous rise is regarded. Great Northern preferred on the exchange dropped over 7 points, leaving a wide breach in the valuation placed on the stock for purposes of distribution of Northern Securities assets.

An Associated Press dispatch to The Gazette says: There was no evidence of the large operations by powerful forces which kept the market stimulated Wednesday and the day before. The source and the purpose of these operations has been a cause of bewilderment even to the professional traders who have followed them eagerly in the stock market to secure a profit in the resulting price movement. Emphatic denials from official sources that any large interest in Union Pacific was accumulated by Northern Pacific or Great Northern interests have somewhat shaken the speculative hypothesis which has received most credence as to the cause of the enormous absorption of that stock on Tuesday. This doubt is emphasized by the sudden subsidence of the demand and indicating that it has been satisfied from whatever source it may have come, leaving no apparent solicitude to sustain the market price of the stock. The Northern Securities plan of redistribution offers no reason on its face for the sudden convulsive advance of more than 8 points in Union Pacific and for the sweeping up of 400,000 shares of the stock in a single day. Neither does the explanation of an uncovered short interest serve to explain satisfactorily the sudden buying of various stocks in such volume as has been seen this week. Yet the buying was indubitable and the speculative world is considerably bewildered by it. Todays' nervous and irregular market was the fair reflection of this perplexity.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings foot up $6,096,347, a decrease of $1,830,000.

Stock market dull and narrow, with a declining tendency.

Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 80⅞.

Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to and closed at 29¾.

Consolidated Ice and Fire Proofing were strong and higher.

Thirty shares Colonial Trust brought 311 at forced sale.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock dealings fell off one-half and prices closed at the lowest.

Sales included 636,900 shares stock and $1,190,000 in bonds.

Rumored hitch in the Northern Securities plan partly responsible for the weak tone.

Great Northern closed at 172 bid, a decline of 14 points.

Steel preferred advanced to 58⅜, but reacted to 57⅝.

Amalgamated Copper crossed 50, but closed at 48½.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,096,347 13	$1,107,268 50
Last week	5,569,067 54	905,872 24
Last year	8,926,212 05	1,426,755 11

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 24.—Consols for money, 85 15-16; consols for account, 86; money, 3@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1-16 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3@3 1-16 per cent. Money was in active demand in the market today, and discounts were steady. Business on the stock exchange was quiet and nearly featureless, the operations being principally devoted to preliminaries in connection with the mining contango. Consols received a fraction, but subsequently eased on lack of support. Americans opened dull, but rallied later, although the market was still perturbed. Union Pacific, Southern Railway and Southern Pacific were animated at first, but relapsed and closed dull. The stock market will be closed Friday, April 1, Saturday, April 2, and Monday, April 4. Bullion to the amount of £81,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to South America. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 4 per cent.

BERLIN, March 24.—Prices on the boerse today were depressed.

PARIS, March 24.—Trading on the bourse today was dull throughout. Russian imperial 4s closed at 94.70. The private rate of discount was 2¾ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 95 francs 82½ centimes for the account.

London Bank Statement.

LONDON, March 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £2,000; circulation, increased £121,000; bullion, increased £119,525; other securities, increased £1,366,000; other deposits, increased £1,588,000; notes reserve, decreased £1,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability, which last week was 50.55, is now 49.27 per cent. The bank, at its semi-annual meeting today, only declared a dividend of 4½ per cent for the past six months. This was the first time in seven years that the dividend has been below 10 per cent per annum. The governor of the bank said the profits for the six months ending February 29 were £3,315,265, and that after providing for the dividend the amount of the "rest" on that date was £15,093,900.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $223,710,323; gold, $114,172,470; silver, $18,965,605; United States notes, $5,575,729; treasury notes of 1890, $44,865; national bank notes, $10,347,325; total receipts this month, $34,284,511; total receipts this year, $399,605,761; total expenditures this day, $1,350,000; total expenditures this month, $32,449,000; total expenditures this year, $392,878,936; deposits in national banks, $168,905,325.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money on call steady, 1½@1¾ per cent; closing bid 1½, offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; 60 days, 3 per cent, 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.15@4 87.20 for demand and at $4 84.40@4 84.45 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 84¼@4 84½. Bar silver, 56c; Mexican dollars, 44¾c. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
7400	Atchison	70½	70⅝	69	69
800	Do preferred	90½	90⅝	89¾	90
10500	Am. Sugar Ref.	126⅝	127½	125¼	125
900	Amer. Loco	22¼	22¼	21¾	21½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81½
300	Amer. Car Foun.	21¼	20¼	20¼	20
600	Do preferred	....	....	....	71
	American Can	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	36½
85500	Amal. Copper	48¾	50¼	48⅛	48½
800	Anaconda Cop.	67	68	66	65
1500	Am. Sm. & Ref.	4[illegible]	4[illegible]⅜	43⅜	48½
300	Do preferred	90½	91	90½	91¼
1200	American Ice	6½	6½	6¼	6¼
1900	Do preferred	25½	25½	24¼	24¾
13400	B. & O.	80	80¼	78⅝	78⅝
49500	B. R. Transit	43¼	44⅜	43	43
2800	Can. Pacific	115⅝	115⅝	114¼	114¼
	Chi. & G. West	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	15¼
1600	Con. Gas	199½	200½	198	198
800	C. & Ohio	32	32	31¼	31¼
400	Chi. & Alton	38	38⅜	37⅞	37⅞
100	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
1200	Chi. & Norw.	169⅝	170½	169⅛	169
300	Col. Fuel & Iron	28½	28½	27½	27½
	Corn Product	....	....	....	13⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70
1000	Col. Southern	17⅛	17¼	17⅛	17
300	Do 2d pfd	24	24	24	24
200	D. L. & W.	265	267½	265	265
400	Del. & Hudson	151	151	150¾	150¼
38300	Erie	27⅞	27⅞	26⅝	26⅞
1300	Do 1st pfd	64⅛	65	64	63¾
1600	Do 2d pfd	43⅛	43⅜	42	41¾
	*Gen. Electric	....	....	....	165½
200	Hock. Val. pfd	80½	81	80⅝	81
800	Ill. Central	129⅛	129⅜	128½	128⅝
200	Intl. Paper pfd.	65	65	64⅝	64½
3800	L. & N.	106	107	105½	105
1300	Manhattan	143¼	143½	142⅝	142
7000	Mo. Pacific	92	92½	90⅝	90¾
300	M. K. & T. pf.	39¼	39⅜	38⅝	38¼
5100	*Metropolitan	112	112½	110	110
1200	Do Securities	79¼	79¼	76¾	77¼
	Mex. Central	11¼	11½	11¼	11⅛
100	Natl Lead	15	15	15	15
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
	Natl. Biscuit	44½	45	44½	43½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	104½
1600	N. Y. Central	117¾	118	116¾	116½
3600	N. Y., O. & W.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21⅜
1200	Nor. & West	58⅝	59	57⅝	57⅝
200	Nor. Amer. Co	84	84½	84	84½
2600	Peoples Gas	97¼	97¾	96⅜	96⅜
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	27⅝
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	29¾
300	Do preferred	69⅛	70	69⅛	69⅛
49500	Penna. R. R.	118¼	118⅜	117	117
	Railway Springs	20⅞	20¾	20⅞	20⅞
	Do preferred	73⅜	73⅜	73⅜	73
17800	Reading	45½	45½	43⅝	43⅝
200	Do 2d pfd	60	60	60	58
14100	Rock Island	23¼	23¼	22	22
1500	Do preferred	62⅞	62⅞	62	62½
	Republic Iron	....	....	....	7⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	42½
87600	Southern Pacific	49⅜	49⅜	48	48
2600	Southern Ry	22½	22½	21⅜	21¼
2000	Do preferred	85⅜	85⅜	85	85
	*St. Paul	143¼	143⅜	140½	140⅝
200	St. Louis & S'w	14¼	14¼	14¼	13½
100	Do preferred	34	34	34	33
800	Tenn. C. & I.	39¼	39⅜	38¾	38
400	Texas & Pacific	24	24	23½	23⅝
100	T. St. L. & W.	25½	25½	25½	24½
2000	U. S. Steel	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
3900	Do preferred	57¾	58⅛	57⅝	57⅜
	Do 2d 5s bonds	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	74¼
77100	Union Pacific	82⅞	82⅞	80	80⅛
1800	Do preferred	92⅛	92⅛	90⅝	90⅞
100	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	12⅛
400	U. S. Leather	7½	7½	7	7
500	Do preferred	78⅝	78⅝	78	78
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	40⅛	40⅛	40	40
1100	U. S. R. & C. pfd	51⅝	52⅛	49⅞	49⅞
400	Wabash	19	19	19	18⅝
1500	Do preferred	37⅛	37⅛	36⅛	36⅛
	Western Union	....	....	....	88¼
100	W. & L. E.	16	16	16	16
100	Wisconsin Cent	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
	W. Elec. 2d pfd	162	162	162	161½

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
100	Am. Agl. Chem	....	14	14	14
130	Am. Linseed	....	8¼	8½	8½
100	American Wool	....	10½	10½	10½
420	Chicago Un. Tr	....	6	6	6
100	Chi. Ter. Tr pfd	....	20	20	20
100	Con. Tobacco pf	....	107	107	107
300	Detroit Un. Ry	....	64⅛	63¾	64⅛
100	Detroit So. Ry	....	11¼	11¼	11¼
200	Internat Pump	....	35	35	35
370	Kan. City & So	....	21	20	20¼
100	Do preferred	....	36½	36¼	36½
300	K.C.F.S. & M.pf	....	66½	66¼	66½
620	M.St P. & S.S.M.	....	63	62¾	62½
310	Do preferred	....	123½	123	123
1300	Met. subs	....	80½	79½	77½
200	M. K. & T. com	....	18	18	18
100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	133½	133½	133
100	Pacific Coast Co	....	53	53	53
200	Do 2d pfd	....	63	63	63
200	Pere Marquette	....	75½	75	75
100	Sloss	....	39½	39½	39½
	Do preferred	....	80½	80½	80½
100	Twin City	....	92	92	92
400	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	....	40¼	40	40¼
910	Va. Car.—Chem	....	31	30	29¾
100	Do preferred	....	104½	104½	104

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
400	W. Elec 2d pfd.	....	162	162	161½
836900	Total sales.				

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¼	Man. con. gold 4s	104
Do coupon	105¾	Mexican Central 4s	64
U. S. 3s, reg.	106¾	Do 1st inc.	15½
Do coupon	106½	M. & St. L. 4s	95½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	98½
Do coupon	132⅝	Do 2ds	77⅞
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	75
Do coupon	108	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	97¾
Atchison gen. 4s	101½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128¾
Do adj. 4s	88⅝	Nor. Pacific 4s	103½
At. Coast L. 4s	92	Do 3s	71⅞
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102	N. & W. con. 4s	98¼
Do 3½s	94	Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	94½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106½	Penna. conv. 3½s	96
Do 1st inc.	66	Reading gen. 4s	98¼
Ches. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	81
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	93⅝	St. L. S. W. 1sts	94¼
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	107	Seaboard Air L. 4s	66
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129⅛	So. Pacific 4s	88⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	69⅝	So. Railway 5s	113
Do col. 5s	78⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	116
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	100	T., St. L. & W. 4s	68¾
Chi. Term. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	103⅜
Con. Tobacco 4s	58½	Do conv. 4s	97¼
Col. & So. 4s	86	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	74½
Den. & Rio G. 4s	98	Wabash 1sts	115¾
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅝	Do deb. B.	61½
Do gen 4s	85½	W. & L. E. 4s	86½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	105	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	105¼	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	67
L. & N. uni. 4s	98½		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	½	Inter. Salt 5s	38
American Chicle	50	Manhat. Transit	1⅜
Do preferred	75	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	¼
Amer. Tin Can	4½	New Am. Gas 5s	105½
Do preferred	36¼	New Orleans Ry.	9½
Bay State Gas	¼	Do preferred	25
British Columbia	2⅛	Do bonds	78⅛
Brooklyn Ferry	6½	N. Y. Transit	5
Central Foundry	1	Nor. Securities	98¼
Do preferred	7	Otis Elevator	30
Electric Boat	26	Do preferred	89
Do preferred	52	Royal B. Pow. pf.	39
Electric Vehicle	7	Seaboard Air Line	9⅞
Do preferred	10	Do preferred	16⅜
Greene Con. Cop.	11⅛	Standard Oil	620
Havana Com.	22	Tenn. Copper	30
Do preferred	35	Trust of Amer.	210
Int. Mer. Mar.	4⅞	Union Copper	9-16
Do preferred	18¼	Tonopah	6⅝
Inter. Salt	8	White Knob	7⅞

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅛	Penna. Steel	41
Amer. Railways	43	Do preferred	77
Cambria Steel	20¼	Phila. Co.	40
Cambria Iron	46	Do preferred	43⅞
Con. Trac., N. J.	63	Phila. Traction	95¼
Con. Lake Sup.	⅜	Phila. & Erie	40
Do preferred	3	Phila. Electric	6
Diamond Steel	⅜	Reading	22¼
Do preferred	⅞	Rys. Co. General	1½
Electric Storage	57¼	Susque. Iron & S.	⅞
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Tidewater Steel	⅞
Lehigh Nav.	66½	Do preferred	2⅜
Lehigh Valley	37¼	Union Traction	48⅜
Marsden	3⅜	United Cos. of NJ	262
Nat. Asphalt	11¼	United Gas Imp.	84¼
Do preferred	35½	Warwick Iron	4½
New Hav. I. & S.	1⅛	Welsbach Co.	29
Penna. R. R.	58¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	69	Amer. Sugar	125
Do preferred	90	Do preferred	125
Boston & Albany	243	Am. Tel. & Tel.	124
Boston & Maine	165	Amer. Woolen	10⅝
Boston Elevated	138½	Do preferred	76¾
Fitchburg pfd	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	8½
Mexican Central	10⅝	Mass. Gas	39¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189½	United Fruit	98¼
Pere Marquette	75	United Shoe Mach.	46
Union Pacific	79⅞	Do preferred	28⅝
Am. Arge. Chem.	13⅛	U. S. Steel	11
Do preferred	72	Do preferred	57⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	4		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	78	Mass. Electric	19⅝
Ed. Elec. Illum.	233	Do preferred	72
Gen. Electric	166		

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Butter—Receipts, 4,396 packages; irregular; extra fresh creamery, 24@24½c; creamery, common to choice, 15@23c; state dairy, 15@21c; held creameries, 14@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,322 packages; steady; state, full cream, fancy, small and large, colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10⅞c. Eggs—Receipts, 18,280 packages; strong; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average, finest, 17½c; state and Pennsylvania, firsts, 17c; western firsts, 17c.

CHICAGO, March 24.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm for fancy creamery and easy for other grades; creameries, 14@24c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 16@16½c. Cheese easy, 10¼@11c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 24½c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby, 17c at mark; do western, 17½c; do southwestern, 17c; do southern, 16½c. Cheese dull and weak; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10⅞@11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL CASE IS ARGUED

Both Sides of Central Board's Mandamus Suit Are Heard in Court.

THE CITY WILL HAVE LIGHTS

Arguments in the mandamus proceedings of the Central board of education against the city of Pittsburgh to compel an additional appropriation of $800,000 for a new high school were heard before Judges J. D. Shafer and R. S. Frazer. Attorney S. S. Robertson presented the argument in support of the mandamus and Attorney W. W. Smith opposed the writ on behalf of the city. The counsel elaborated the statements contained in the averments filed and both sides cited precedents when the court's rulings were applicable to the situation. Attorney Smith emphasized the charge against the school board in delaying action. He contended that any order now compelling the appropriation would impose a hardship on the tax-paying residents, a complete reconstruction of the assessment and tax books would be necessary and the 4,000 or more taxpayers who had already paid the taxes would have to return again and submit to changes made necessary. The court took the papers.

Judge John D. Shafer dissolved the injunction in the suit of the Clove and Vapor Light Company against the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company after arriving at an adjustment of the matter by which the attorneys agreed that the lights should not be extinguished as a result of the litigation. Director [illegible] was in court, but did not [illegible] on the matter of the ownership of the equipment. By the adjustment the old company will continue lighting the lamps until Monday to give the other company an opportunity to supply the necessary articles to [illegible] their equipment. The court decided the defendant owned the tanks, feed [illegible] to which they asserted title.

A [illegible] was entered by E. W. Johnson and [illegible] of the Pennsylvania Baptist [illegible] against the Baptist state convention [illegible] seeking to restrain the latter organization from using the title. It is alleged the plaintiff has adopted the name, and the [illegible] by the defendant results in confusion.

A [illegible] suit for $5,000 has been entered by [illegible] against Rev. [illegible] Nicholas Roman Catholic Croatian church. [illegible] says he was employed at [illegible] a day and expenses to collect funds for the church. He collected $1,222.70 and kept $10 for expenses. He says the defendant caused a statement to be published in a Croatian paper charging the plaintiff with embezzlement, dishonesty and an attempt to drive the priest from the parish.

TRUE BILL FOR MURDER.

Baclio Scarano Must Stand Trial on a Charge of Killing His Wife.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Baclio Scarano for murder. He shot his wife, Johanna, at Bruca station on September 28, 1903, at night, and she died at Woodville on January 28 last.

Other true bills were: Felony, Joseph Mack and John Gardner; felonious assault and battery, John Ferick, Mirko Cenischer, Patrick Crossen; aggravated assault and battery, Steve Stark; larceny by bailee, Belle Mayer; larceny, Thomas Mack, Charles Parker, Garfield Franty, Robert Ritt, [illegible] Owens, Thomas McClaren, John Legacki, D. Motarky; false pretense, Harry Sleesh; carrying concealed weapons, Bio Nattolino; misdemeanor, Curry Chapman, Frank Dobbin, Charles Sameen, J. R. Fields; assault and battery, Edward Frank, Jacob Larus, Carroll Lyons, Charles Frank (2); larceny from the person, Nathaniel Bell; forcible entry and detainer, C. [illegible] Hartman.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A decree distributing $74,967.72 was made in the estate of Michael Hill, the bulk of it going to his widow, Christine Hill.

The testimony in the divorce suit of Julia A. Cavanaugh against Richard K. Cavanaugh has been filed. They were married in April, 1893, and he is alleged to have deserted her in May, 1897.

The following executions were issued yesterday: [illegible] Templeton & Daniel John et al. $2,660; [illegible] L. Mathews vs. John [illegible] $112.50; [illegible] Robert George Thompson, $428.01; Henry Cooper vs. Elizabeth Cohen et al., $14,771.94.

Joseph B. Clifford, M. R. Trauerman, Henry Firestone, A. C. Wallace, H. M. Downey and S. Maltinsky made an application for a charter, incorporating the McKeesport Natatorium and Medical Institution. The concern will establish a public natatorium for bathing and gymnastic purposes at McKeesport. Attorney M. R. Trauerman is the solicitor.

In the divorce proceedings of Helena W. Arrott against Charles T. Arrott, the libellant filed exceptions to the decree of the court in fixing the commissioner's fee at $180 and the stenographer's at $80. She avers the compensation is inadequate, and that R. H. Larn, counsel for the husband, agreed that the commissioner should receive in the neighborhood of $300. The commissioner fixed his fee at $350, which the libellant says she paid.

Dr. J. M. Gelb filed a bill in equity against G. A. Pannier and A. F. Smith yesterday. Dr. Gelb rents a suite of rooms at No. 680 Preble avenue, Allegheny, from Pannier. He states that Pannier agreed to fit up an additional room for which $9 a month was to be paid. On the ground that the room was not arranged as agreed upon, he refused to take possession. Now, he says, Pannier has leased it to Smith, who is a band leader, and who threatens to bring musicians there to practice. This will be an annoyance to the plaintiff and his patients, and he says Pannier maliciously and deliberately means to annoy him.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, in line with the steady foreign markets and light primary receipts, but there did not seem to be any such demand as that noted yesterday, and soon after the opening the moderate offerings of importers who have recently been credited with very bearish statements regarding the situation caused a slightly easier tone and a partial decline of 5 points. Just before the close, however, there was a sudden spurt in demand, thought to be partly for short account, and the market closed firm at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales, 49,500 bags, including April at 5.40c, May at 5.50@5.60c, July at 5.70@5.80c, August at 5.90c, September at 6.00@6.10c, December at 6.25@6.35c and January at 6.35c. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6⅞c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $12,924. Of this amount $10,396 had been deposited at San Francisco and $2,538 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $44,642, against $90,345 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,349,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,000,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $348,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $740,000, against $1,508,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago and $2,158,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed ⅛ higher bid for the coupon 2s. The general bond market was irregular, with the principal dealings in Burlington 4s, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis 4s, Oregon Short Line 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s and Steel sinking fund 5s. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison general 4s	101⅝	101	101⅛
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	94	93⅝	93⅝
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	70¼	69⅝	69⅝
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 4s	80½	79	80½
Oregon Short Line 4s	94½	94¼	94½
Union Pacific convert. 4s	97⅝	97⅛	97¼
United States Steel 5s	74⅝	74⅛	74⅛
Do registered	74½	74¼	74¼

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 90. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@4 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 24.—Turpentine dull at 58c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 60; W G, $3 70; W W, $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 487.20; francs, 515.75; marks, 95.42; kronen (Austria), 20.35; Dutch florins, 40.35; Ital. lire (paper), 517; rubles, 51.70; pesetas (Spain), 14.45; kroner (Scandinavian), 26.86; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 448.50; Manila (Filipino pesos), 464.

Paris Bank Statement.

PARIS, March 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 19,800,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decreased 20,200,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 10,550,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 42,175,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 4,325,000 francs.

WALL STREET TRADING FELL OFF ONE-HALF

Although Prices Declined the Market Was Not Particularly Weak.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

The bear panic evaporated entirely yesterday and a dull and sagging market was substituted in place of the urgent short covering and distribution stock movement. Business on the stock exchange was diminished by about 50 per cent. Although prices declined the market displayed no particular weakness until near the close, when the reports of a hitch in the Northern Securities liquidating plan, which were current on the preceding day, crystalized into a definite statement that the Hill-Harriman interests were at loggerheads over some phases of the proposed scheme for carrying out the decree of the circuit court as affirmed by the supreme court. The difference between the two interests do not appear to be unsurmountable, nor does there appear to be any serious break in the prevailing harmony. The failure of the Union Pacific interests to approve the plan may, however, delay the readjustment.

The market was influenced more by the heavy realizing and distributive sales of the preceding two days than anything else. These had been very heavy and the punishment which the short interest had received made that element cautious.

Of influential news there was little toward the close of the day, when the news of the refusal of Union Pacific interests to accept the liquidating plan proposed by Mr. Hill for the Northern Securities Company became common property. This was magnified into a quarrel of serious proportions, and some liquidation and short selling, which made a weak close resultant.

UNION OF CHURCHES.

One Protestant Denomination Discussed at Convention of Disciples of Christ.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The abolishment of church denominationalism and the advocacy of a Protestant union movement were the subjects of discussion at the closing of the national congress of the Disciples of Christ here today.

Among those who took part in the discussion were: The Rev. M. E. Harlan, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Brooklyn; T. W. Grafton of Anderson, Ind.; C. W. Winder of Columbia, Mo.; E. J. E. Lynn of Springfield, Ill., and John Sweeney of California.

LINER NEW YORK WILL BE DISABLED FOR SOME MONTHS

LONDON, March 24.—The American line steamer New York, which grounded March 20 off Cape La Hague, near Cherbourg, and afterward collided in Southampton waters with the British troopship Assayo, was so badly damaged by grounding that she must be taken to Belfast for repairs, which it is said will take several months. The Germanic will replace her.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

LONDON, March 24.—The directors of the Cunard line today announced a dividend of 4 per cent, free from income tax, after providing fully for depreciation and insurance.

NEW YORK, March 24.—At a meeting of the International Silver Company held today in Jersey City the old board of directors was re-elected. No financial statement was given out.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $724,510; government receipts from internal revenue, $884,857; customs, $711,364; miscellaneous, $57,015. Expenditures, $1,350,000.

NEW YORK, March 24.—It was reported here today that the Southern Railway was about to issue $15,000,000 in notes to pay off some of the company's floating debts. Official confirmation of the report was not obtainable.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Stockholders of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf route today confirmed a sale of their road and other property and franchises to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, including the Searcy & Des Arc railroad, the Hazen & Northern railroad and the Little Rock & Southern road, all practically in possession of the Rock Island.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 24.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening registered 30 feet and rising. Weather clear, pleasant and warmer. Local packets in and out today on time; all had good trips. The levee is a scene of much activity now. The Keystone State left tonight on time for her up-river trip with a good cargo. The Bd Roberts went up early this morning with a tow of empties. The Dave Wood also departed for the up river today. The Bonanza is due from Memphis tomorrow. Capt. Wise, who is in New Orleans, will endeavor to secure another boat for the Cincinnati and Memphis trade. The craft in mind is at present employed at New Orleans and is the property of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company.

GREENSBORO—River 14 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. Columbia down Friday and Hite up.

WARREN—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and mild.

POINT PLEASANT—River 23 feet 7 inches and rising. Down, Kanawha, and up, Virginia, Cruiser, Valiant, Sam Brown and Jim Wood.

OIL CITY—River 8 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 23 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cool. Down, Charles Brown, 7:45 a. m.; Pacific, 10:30 a. m.; Ranger, 11 a. m.; Harvester, 4 p. m. Up, Frank Gilmore, 10:30 a. m.; Rival, noon; Lorena, noon; Samuel Clarke, 1 p. m., and Greenland, 1:30 p. m.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary, with 10.4 feet in the canal, 8.2 feet on the falls and 29.6 feet below the locks. Clear and warm.

MARIETTA—River 19 feet and rising. Light rain. Virginia up, 9 p. m. Down, with coal, Josh Cook and Boaz.

MIDDLEPORT—River 25 feet and stationary. Down, G. W. Thomas, 6 p. m. Up, Charley Jutte, 5 a. m.; Crescent, 8 p. m.; Annie L., noon; Cruiser, 1 p. m.; Valiant, 6 p. m. Clear and pleasant.

HUNTINGTON—River 30 feet 5 inches and rising. Convoy up with empties at 3 p. m. Tacoma, for Pomeroy and Ben Hur, for Parkersburg, tonight.

PARKERSBURG—River, 20 feet and stationary. Weather clear and mild. The Bessie Smith left at 6 a. m. for Wheeling, the Valley Belle at noon for Middleport, Excel at 2 p. m. for Creston, and Virginia at 8 p. m. for Pittsburgh.

WHEELING—River 20 feet 4 inches, rising. Clear and warmer. Up: Lorena and Greenland, Pittsburgh. Down: Bedford, Parkersburg. Up with empties: Coal City and Tom Lysle. Down with coal: Charles Brown and Enterprise.

MORE COAL GOES TODAY.

High Water and Bad Lock Caused Delay. Cherry Will Not Be Raised.

There will be a big shipment of coal from the local harbor today and tomorrow if the water falls as much as rivermen count on and providing pool boats are able to make better time getting through the lock at dam No. 4. There was an 18-foot stage here yesterday morning, about two feet more than anticipated, and no coal was sent out during the day, because the water was too high. Arrangements have been made to send out the Tom Dodsworth with 15 coalboats and two model barges and the Mariner with 12 coalboats and five barges. The Clyde will leave on her maiden trip to Cincinnati with a tow of 10 boats and one barge. It is probable that the Joe Walton, John Moren and Fred Wilson will go out either tonight or tomorrow. All three of these boats were on the way up-river yesterday. River coal men say the recent accident at No. 4 lock has caused great delay in getting coal for the shipments down; that it now takes two boats to do the work done before by one boat. It will be difficult for pool boats to get much accomplished until the No. 4 lock repairs are completed.

Nothing Left of the Cherry.

It was learned yesterday that the ill-fated Edgar Cherry will not be raised by insurance companies, to which she was turned over immediately after her accident March 11. The present high water has carried her about 200 feet down stream, turned the boat over and swept away her pilot house. The poolboat Leader was put to work and a force of divers recovered as much property as possible. A flat was used to bring the property down to the Morgantown wharfboat. The Leader brought it in with all that was left of the cargo about noon yesterday. The boat was filled with pumps, iron pipes and stuff of that kind.

Mate Had Narrow Escape.

William Syphers of Millsboro, the Cherry's mate, who has been on her since the accident, was in the boat's texas when she turned over yesterday morning. Fortunately the divers' boat was tied to the Cherry's wheel and Syphers was rescued. Men in charge of the divers' boat were preparing to recover what was left of the wreck's cargo. Syphers was surrounded with water five feet deep before he was pulled out. A delay of 15 minutes would have cost his life. Syphers came down to the local wharf yesterday and told how grateful he is to Carpenter and the rest of the crew of divers.

Packets Exchange Places.

The Avalon, belonging to the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg packet line, made her last trip out of the local harbor yesterday. Announcement is made that the boat will exchange places with the Ben Hur. The Avalon will hereafter operate between Parkersburg and Cincinnati. The Ben Hur will operate between Pittsburgh and Parkersburg and the boats will make connections as usual. Officials of the company say the Ben Hur is too small to handle the business south of Parkersburg. She was put on that end of the route about four weeks ago.

Arrival.

Avalon, Wallace, Parkersburg.

Departure.

Avalon, Wallace, Cincinnati.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 16.6 feet, and the river was falling.

The Virginia will arrive from Cincinnati tonight.

The G. W. Thomas passed Parkersburg yesterday morning.

Inspectors Atkinson and Williams will inspect the Clara Cavett at Tarentum today.

The Greenland will be here from Charleston this morning and the Lorena will get in from Zanesville at about the same time.

The Columbia will get away probably today, but the Rose Hite will not leave Morgantown until later on account of the high stage of water at Brownsville.

The Jutte interests may send out the Helen White with a tow of coal this week. She has been employed by the company getting coal down from the pools.

Capt. Scott R. Dawson and Holmes Harger, Sr., will be in charge of the Clyde's pilot house on her trip from here to Cincinnati. It will be the boat's first trip of the kind, but she will be in charge of two of the most experienced pilots on the river.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton—Spot steady, 50 points advance; middling uplands, 14.50c; middling gulf, 14.75c; sales, 800 bales; cotton futures steady; March, 13.86c; April, 13.86c; May, 14.06c; June, 14.19c; July, 14.25c; August, 13.71c; September, 12.41c; October, 11.70c; November, 11.56c; December, 11.55c.

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New Hotel Will Be Built in Diamond Square—East End Residence Deals.

ALLEGHENY APARTMENTS SOLD

A new stag hotel will be erected in East Diamond square before the end of summer. The Real Estate Trust Company closed a lease yesterday for John W. Robinson, Andrew L. Robinson and Susan E. Robinson to Charles L. Walther, conveying a lot 30 feet front in the square and 120 feet deep along Diamond street for 20 years. The property adjoins the hotel building of George Dimling. The total rental provided in the lease is $150,000. The lease also provides for the erection of the hotel building, which is to cost not less than $50,000. Mr. Walther has employed Architect F. C. Sauer to prepare plans and specifications for the structure, which will be five stories high, with elevators and modern improvements. The building will be so arranged that several more stories can be added. It is understood that the intention is to erect a mammoth hotel there eventually, but by building it only as business conditions demand. The hotel will be built as soon as possible. The work of razing old buildings there is now in progress.

R. M. Arthur of Reedsville, W. Va., has sold to S. S. Little 63½x121 feet on the west side of Euclid avenue near Albree alley, Nineteenth ward, for $17,000. Mr. Arthur purchased the property about one year ago and made improvements on it. The sale shows still better for realty in that locality, which has had a good market for several weeks. In the same ward D. J. Kennedy sold to John McPrice yesterday 30x106 feet on the west side of Chislett street for $9,000. The Real Estate Trust Company sold for A. V. D. Watterson to Frank White 25x120 feet, improved, at 215 Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, yesterday for $6,600.

W. L. Scott & Co. of Allegheny sold for P. J. Ritter to J. F. Biggs of Sewickley 238 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, for $9,000. The property is improved with a modern apartment house.

The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale of the old McCutcheon homestead in Center avenue, near Junilla street, 100x214 feet, improved, for $11,000.

Margaret E. Griffiths has sold to Max Enelow 20x60 feet, improved, in Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $4,750.

H. D. Sellers sold to Emma J. Irwin 38x52 feet, improved, in Emerson street, near Sellers street, Twentieth ward, for $7,300.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold 70x66 feet in the Economy plan, at Church and Fourteenth streets, to Dr. William Curry of Westmoreland county. Dr. Curry will occupy the place. It is improved with an eight-room brick house built in 1826 and occupied by Economites. The price was $5,550.

F. C. Martsolf has sold to Mary E. Brown 55x140 feet, improved, in Melwood street, Thirteenth ward, for $5,250.

Old Landmark Sold.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny sold for George S. Hunter of Beaver Falls to Frederick Bannerott 50x160 feet in Perrysville avenue, near Dunlap avenue, Allegheny, for $4,000. The purchaser will improve the lot with a brick dwelling, which he will occupy.

William Manaa has sold to Ida E. Cohen 20x45 feet, improved, in Congress street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,900.

Charles T. Brown has sold to George H. Waggoner 20x70 feet, improved, on the west side of Greenbush street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,900.

Henry G. Lefferts has sold to Jacob Hochberg 24x100 feet, improved, in Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,200.

E. O. Smothers has sold to Samuel Gudinsky 20x72 feet, improved, in Arthur street, Eleventh ward, for $2,700.

S. W. Black & Co. sold yesterday for John S. Christy 15x180 feet in Flowers avenue, near Second avenue, Hazelwood, for $2,250.

Building Permits.

Permits were issued as follows by the bureau of building inspection yesterday: Frank Wilbert, six brick veneered dwellings in Blair street, Twenty-third ward, $9,000; T. M. Riley, frame dwelling in Tecumseh street, Twenty-third ward, $3,200; Joseph Engelmeier, frame dwelling and store at Fingal and Greenleaf streets, Thirty-fifth ward, $2,400; L. Forno, brick veneered store and dwelling at No. 6006 Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, $2,400; F. M. Cain, frame store in Brighton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, $2,000; James Fornichella, brick dwelling in Enoch street, Eleventh ward, $3,400; Abraham Stein and K. Klabensky, three brick store rooms in Fulton street, near Center avenue, Eighth ward, $9,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Bryson A J to A F Chappell, March 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st	$ 3,200
Gray C S to B M Barr, Feb 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x125, Atlantic ave	10,500
Barnes J W to C W Palmer, Dec 21, '98, Edgewood, 25x91, Railroad ave	2,200
Blggett L F to E T Adams, March 11, Crafton, 70x140, Hawthorne ave	1,350
Sutton Emma to E F Portman, Feb 29, Carnegie, 25x140, Main st	3,500
Allen E J to Matilda Krause, Sept 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x305, Penn ave	2,400
Cummins R to Chas B Hodges, Jan 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 28x110, Lloyd ave	7,750
Everett C E to Jno Dillon, Oct 19, N Braddock, 45x100, Grandview ave	2,600
Snyder C H to M V Meadley, Mch 11, Turtle Creek, 19x100, Penn ave	2,987
Freeman H H to H D Hasson, Mch 10, Swissvale, 20x50, Noble st	1,500
Shearn J F to G Dereso, Mch 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 2x97, Oak ave	1,600
Knipp J C to Anna G Meyers, Mch 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x63, Murtland ave	1,850
Forbes John to J A Kessner, Mch 16, 2d wd, Alle, 15x100, Webster st	2,000
Yanker Peter Jr to Philip Yanker, Oct 19, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x92, Inwood st	2,000
Toerge Geo to Louis Leife, Mch 15, 6th wd, Pgh, 25x93, Edna st	11,000
Leetz E G to Robt J Hanna, Mch 14, Avalon, 50x165, Center ave	2,800
Bingaman C F to W P Fraser, Feb 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 104x241, Ellsworth ave	50,000
Fitzgibbon J B to M H Baxter, July 6, Sheraden, 120x103, Union ave	4,000
Keist W J to P J Larkin, Feb 27, 2d wd, Alle, 33x70, Buena Vista st	2,600
Allegh-Bell Land Co to F C Martsolf, Mch 7, Ross twp, 180x165, Tomoka ave	1,975
Roedel Robert to Paul A Paris, Mch 15, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Main st	2,900
Smith Thomas to James Smith, Jan 29, Carnegie, 28x120, Knox ave	1,250
Fishkorn G F to Geo Schaffner, Mch 3, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Carroll st	3,000
Welch Howard to A T Gardner, Mch 5, 13th wd, Pgh, 27x100, Webster ave	3,625

LEMONS AND BERRIES SHOW MUCH EASIER

No Further Change in Coffee. Oats Market Has Weakened Considerably.

Lemons dropped off 50 cents yesterday, owing to heavy increase in arrivals during the present week. Other tropical fruits are moving fairly well and business of this kind is reported quite favorable. Strawberries are now selling from 25 to 35 cents a quart, a reduction in quotations is made accordingly. There is a fairly good demand for the berries, as well as most New Orleans stuff. Potatoes were active again yesterday and sales were reported quite satisfactory on both ordinary and choice stock.

No change was reported in the poultry situation. Seeds are changed to meet present market conditions. No change is made in groceries and nothing has developed in coffee since the reduction this week, as a result of war between the big houses. Changes in both flour and sugar are looked for soon. Eggs are about the same.

Receipts were rather heavy again yesterday on hay and grain. Oats have slumped and a reduction of a half cent is made on all three grades. No. 2 offered at 48 and 47½ cents yesterday, but hesitancy in bidding showed considerable lack of confidence in the market. Rye and corn are steady; shelled corn is advanced a half cent. No. 1 timothy is offering at $15 50 and $14 50 bid; No. 2, good, is selling around $14 50.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 36 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 1 car rye, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 7 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$15.00@15.50
do No. 2.$14.00@14.50
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat..$9.00@9.50
do wheat..$9.00@9.50
do rye...$11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white.....47½@48c
do No. 3....47@47½c
do No. 4....46½@47c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.......85@86c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$21.50@22.00
do brown.$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton..$21.00@21.50
Wheat, No. 2 red..........96@97c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....53@53½c
High mix......49@50c
No. 2 mix......49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear.........55@56c

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Flour. Fancy spg. patent........$5.50@5.55
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80
Straight win.$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg.$5.40@5.50
Rye ....$4.25@4.30
Graham ......$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags.......17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.75
do kegs.........$2.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13@15c
Santos.....22¼@23½c
Maracaibo....15½@18c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14¼c
Caracas........18@18½c
Standard pkgs....$10.35@11.05
High gr'd..$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined........35@37c
do choice......32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Sug. and cane....24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal. .75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.......$6.25
do kegs...........$3.25
Sugar, sta. gran...4.65c
do bags...........4.60c
do 2-lb carton.....4.80c
do 5-lb bags.......4.80c
do powdered........4.80c
do powd xxxx......4.85c
do cubes.........4.80c
do cut loaf.......5.15c
do coff. A...4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P.......$2.15@2.20
do prime H. P...$2.26
Red kidney..$3.50@3.60
Cal. lima, lb....4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu.......$1.30@1.35
do split, lb........4c
do marrow, bu.......$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg..........13c
do headlight.....13½c
do water white.........13¾c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg...........15½c
do miners'...25¾@45c
do Elaine.........16½c
do special brands........26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb......7@7⅝c
do fancy Japan..........5@5½c
do choice Carolina..........6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock......95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy........$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask.$11.00
do bbls.........$8.25
do half bbls.......$4.25
Lentils, fancy, '6-O.' lb....4¾@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.......$1.00@2.35
do Maryland.......$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F.......$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75
do std......$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white.....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45
do soaked.......75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..79c
do 3-lb. 95c
Stringless beans.....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat........95c@$1.00
do early June......95c@$1.00
do soaked.....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.$2.20@2.40
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Plums, California....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries .....85@95c
Gooseberries .....85@90c
Tomatoes, standard.....85@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gal......$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.......$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.00
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.......$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans.......$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¾s.$2.75
do French.$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$32.00
do half bbl.....$16.50
do quar. bbl.....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$26.00
do half bbls....$13.40
do quar. bbls...$6.75
do 20-lb pails....$3.00
do 10-lb pails....$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls.....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.40
do quar. bbls....$5.50
do 20-lb pails.....$2.25
do 10-lb pails.....$1.25
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs.......$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.............$3.25
do 30-lb.........$1.50
do 10-lb............52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags........10@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....10¼@12¼c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8¼c
do 1-lb cartons.......7½@8c
Peaches ....7@10½c
Raspberries ....25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pks....9¼@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes......7@9c
do Ondaria Val...........8¾@9c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs............7@7¼c
Prunes ....3½@10c
Figs, Cal.........6@9c
do Turk.........12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$7.25@7.35
do mammoth....$7.35@7.45
do crimson$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch..$14.00@15.00
Alfalfa ....$8.50@9.00
Millet ....$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.......90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb.....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.........$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy.....$1.55@1.75
Alsike......$7.50@7.60

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.50@4.00
do choice..$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba 15@19c
Cranberries, box.......$2.25@2.50
do bbl......$8.00@10.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.10@1.15
do track...$1.00@1.05
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.25@1.35
do bbls...$4.00@4.25
do hamper, No. 1.....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10
do mediums$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl..$3.65@3.75
do bulk,bu $1.25@1.40
do Spanish crate.....$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates.$2.75@3.00
do Valencia, crate....$4.75@5.00
Green onions, New Orleans.50@60c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz......$2.25@2.50
Green peas, per bu...$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish $55.00@60.00
do lb..........3¼@4c
do Florida, new.......$3.50@4.00
Parsley, doz....50@75c
Radishes, doz....25@50c
Kale, bu.........25@30c
Celery, California, crates ....$3.50@4.00
do Florida.$2.25@2.50
do doz........85@90c
do New Orleans, doz..........50@60c
Lettuce, home, doz..........50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket......40@45c
do box........55@60c
do Florida, hamper...$1.75@2.00
do box, head.......$2.50@3.00
do head, bbl......$4.50@5.00
Garlic, lb..........7@8c
Carrots, bbl..$2.75@3.00
do new, doz.....65@75c
String beans, green.....$2.00@2.50
Rhubarb, per doz.........80@90c
Cauliflower, crate.....$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz..25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart..........18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy.....$2.75@3.00
do choice...$2.25@2.50
Spinach, bl...75c@$1.00
do New Orleans, doz...........65@75c
Honey, new.....13@14c
Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Rutabagas .....$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl....$3.00@3.25
do new.........60@75c
Popcorn, lb.......4@5c
Horseradish, bbl...........$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper....$3.00@4.00
Strawberries, per qt........25@35c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers...$3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb.......35@40c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c
Filberts..........11c
Eng. walnuts....11@14c
S. S. almonds......16c
Tarr. almonds......15c
Mixed 12c
Brazil 11c
Italian chestnuts..6@8c
Pecans 12c
Shellbarks, bu.........$1.75@2.00
Walnuts .....$1.00@1.25
Butternuts $1.00
Peanuts, fancy, roasted.........$1.35
do choice.........$1.05

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina......$2.50@3.00
do California......$2.00@2.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel....$2.25@2.75
do Florida.$2.75@3.25
Coconuts, bags...$2.50
Figs, cartons.[illegible]
Bananas, 1sts$1.25@1.75
do 2ds.......$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate........$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Nellis.......$3.50
do Clairgeau.......$2.75
Grapes, Almeria...$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c
Roosters.........9@10c
Turkeys ....15@16c
Live ducks, lb.......
Geese ....11@12c
Dressed hens.....17@18c
Dressed springs.17@18c
Roasters ....17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.......20@23c
Roosters ....12@13c
Ducks ....19@20c
Capon, lb........22@23c
No. 1 geese, ex-live.........68c
Squab, doz.......$4.50
do No. 2.........$3.00
Mallard ducks, pair.........$1.50@1.75
do red head, pair.............$1.75
do teal.............$1.00
do blue bill.........$1.25
do ruddy............$1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back.......$2.75@3.00
Impt. golen plover, doz..............$5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse.........$2.50
do partridges.....$2.25
Dressed suckling pigs, pair.$5.00@6.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams. 18 lbs. and up.....11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..11½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11½c
10 lbs and under..11½c
Skinned 12c
Boneless boiled.....18c
California........8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut...............8¼c
do skinned.......8⅜c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....11c
do back strips...10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs..............12c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips.....10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs............8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.......9c
do under 16 lbs.......9c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..............9⅝c
do 16 to 20 lbs......10c
do under 16 lbs......10c
Lard, pure, tierces..........7⅜c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints.......27½@28c
Tubs ....26½@27c
Ohio cream..24½@25½c
Dairy ....15@16c
Country roll.....15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream......11½@12c
do Ohio.....11@11¼c
do ⅝ crm.10¼@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss.......13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss tubs........15@15½c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new.......15@15½c
do Limberger..........13@13½c
do Brickstein.15@15½c
Eggs, fresh.......17@18c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy..........8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights.........7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Calfskin, No. 1.......10c
do No. 2.........8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs..........9c
do No. 2.........7½c
Cows and light No. 1...............8c
do No. 2...........7c
Calfskin, No. 1....10½c

Pennsylvania and Lake Erie at War Over World's Fair Rates

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania lines are at war over the establishment of rates to the world's fair. The Pennsylvania claims the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie should be rated as a standard line, while the Lake Erie says it is only a differential line. This point prevents rates to the world's fair being adopted. For several years the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has been considered a differential line to St. Louis, but on account of improved service the train can reach St. Louis nearly as soon as the Panhandle trains. The dispute has been taken to the meeting of the Central Passenger association, which is in session in Chicago.

Expect Heavy Easter Travel.

The local railroads are making special preparations for heavy travel during the Easter holidays. Low rates have been granted to various points in the Central Passenger association territory for the benefit of students at the universities, colleges and seminaries. In connection with the Easter travel the Allegheny Valley will run a special train from Driftwood and points on the low grade division to Pittsburgh on April 3. This is the regular annual floral excursion run on account of the conservatory displays here.

B. & O. and Pennsy Reach Agreement.

When the Pennsylvania decided to run excursions to Washington it got into a tangle with the Baltimore & Ohio which brought about a compromise between the two railroads. The Pennsylvania has always seemingly had the Cleveland territory to itself and this year it was permitted to continue its sway. In exchange for staying out of the Cleveland field the Baltimore & Ohio got the exclusive right to handle the business out of Akron, Canton and Ashtabula.

Standard Mileage Books for Ohio.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature providing that the maximum charge in that state for a 1,000-mile book on a railroad be $20, that the book be good for two years and that any unused part at the end of that time be redeemable. The bill also provides that the book shall be good in the hands of any member of the owner's family.

P. & L. E. Bought Monaca Property.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has succeeded in purchasing a plot of ground at Monaca which will be used as a right of way for the proposed four-track system and will also afford room for a small freight yard. The ground was bought from the Cochran heirs for $2,500.

Railroad Notes.

The estimated cost of improvements to be made the present year on the Lake Erie & Western exceeds $500,000.

The Pennsylvania railroad contemplates running one of its world's fair trains from Pittsburgh to St. Louis by way of Ft. Wayne, Terre Haute, Columbia City and Logansport.

The Wabash and the Pennsylvania have agreed upon one point. In connection with eight other railroads the two companies have a common interest in the Alton bridge.

PEACE AMONG MINERS AN AID TO COKE SITUATION

Coal Held Back Pending Settlement of Trouble Now Being Sent Out.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, March 24.—The amicable settlement of the coal scale by the miners and operators is believed will make a decided improvement in the car supply in Western Pennsylvania, thereby helping the coke situation. While the settlement of the wage scale was pending with the operators, the railroad company held thousands of cars upon their sidings loaded with coal for use in case of a strike. Now this coal is being rushed forward and the empties are returning for reloading. A gain of nearly 10,000 tons was apparent in last week's shipments and 500 ovens were placed on the active list.

The Masontown field shows a slight decline, but much of the work in that field has been the shipping of raw coal. The summary of the region shows 23,037 ovens in the region with 18,971 in blast and 4,246 idle. Of the 85 plants in the region last week, 77 plants, 18,407 ovens, made six days, 7 plants, 304 ovens, made five days, 80 ovens the Somet Solvey by-product, seven days, an average of 5.91 days as compared to 5.90 days the week previous.

The production of the region in tons for the week amounted to 222,975 tons, as compared to 211,726 tons the week previous, an increase of 10,249 tons. The shipments for the week amounted to 9,017 cars as compared to 8,646 cars the week previous, an increase of 371 cars. Shipments were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 3,155 cars, a decrease of 191 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,517 cars, an increase of 497 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,345 cars, a gain of 65 cars. Shipments in tons estimated upon reports received from shipping points amounted to 204,009 tons, as compared to 195,617 tons the week previous, an increase of 9,519 tons. Shipments from the Masontown coke field amounted to 1,271 cars as compared to 1,298 cars last week, a decrease of 27 cars. Shipments in tons are estimated at 35,588, as compared to 36,324 tons the week previous, a decrease of 736 tons.

WHEAT ADVANCED ON SCRAMBLE TO COVER

Short Sellers Influenced by Prediction of Cold Wave—Corn and Provisions Gained.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—Even before the predictions of a cold wave for Kansas, Nebraska and surrounding territory, the wheat pit was quite generally bullish on receipt of continued complaints from many sections regarding the unpromising appearance of the growing crop today. Spurred on by firm Liverpool cables, there was an active demand at the start. Initial quotations on July were ¼c lower to ¼c higher, at 85⅝c to 86c. Influenced by the poor crop prospects, shorts covered quite freely early in the session. As offerings were light, prices steadily advanced. While quotations were climbing upwards, the weather bureau predicted a cold wave throughout the west and southwest. This announcement instilled greater energy into the buying movement, considerable damage being feared from the sudden change of temperature in the winter wheat belt. Later in the day an urgent demand for cash wheat became an important factor in speculative trading. A report from St. Louis stated that 50,000 bushels of No. 2 red had been sold to Detroit millers. Still another report from Minneapolis claimed sales of a lot of cash wheat at Duluth to go to eastern millers. At 87½c for July, there was considerable profit taking, and the market suffered some reaction from the high point. The demand, however, continued good throughout the day, and the close was strong, with July at 87c. May closed at 94c, after ranging between 92c and 94⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 124,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 416,400 bushels, against 362,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 311 cars, against 290 cars last week and 266 cars a year ago.

With the help of strength in wheat, the corn market resisted the efforts of the bears to break prices. Some weakness was manifested early owing to quite general selling by the pit crowd, prices declining under yesterday's closing figures. There was good support, however, from commission houses and several of the bull leaders, which resulted in fair buying by shorts and a consequent rally in prices. Receipts were small and the weather still unfavorable for the movement. The close was firm and near the high point of the day. July opened ⅛c lower to a shade higher, at 49¼@49⅜c to 49½c; sold between 49⅛c and 49⅞c, and closed at 49½@59⅝c. May closed at 52⅜c. Local receipts were 138 cars, with 10 of contract grade.

Oats were rather heavy despite the advance in wheat, although there was a disposition among shorts to cover on the declines. Many of the leading commission houses were on the selling side of the market, and there was no conspicuous buying. The close was steady, with May at 38⅞@38⅞c. July opened unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 37½@37⅝c, ranged between 37¼@37⅞c, and closed at 37½@37⅝c. Local receipts were 123 cars.

Provisions held firm throughout the entire session under the influence of small receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. There was a good investment demand for all products, but offerings were only moderate. The market closed firm, with July pork up 7½@10c, at $13 20@13 22½. July lard was up 5c at $7 10, and ribs 7½c@10c, at $6 97½@7 00.

No estimated receipts given out.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May ..	93	94¾	92	94	92
July o.	87	88⅛	86⅝	88	86⅝
July n	86	87⅛	85⅝	87	85⅝
Sep. o.	82⅝	83⅝	82⅛	83¼	82⅛
Sep. n.	82⅝	83⅝	82⅛	83¼	81
CORN No. 2.					
May ..	52	52¼	51½	52⅜	52
July ..	49¼	49⅞	49¼	49⅝	49¼
Sept.	48⅞	49¼	48⅝	49	48⅝
OATS No. 2.					
May ..	39¼	39¼	38½	38⅞	39½
July ..	37⅝	37⅞	37¼	37⅞	37⅝
Sept.	31⅝	31⅞	31⅜	31⅝	31⅝
MESS PORK.					
May ..	12 97½	13 10	12 95	13 02½	12 92½
July ..	13 20	13 30	13 15	13 22½	13 12½
LARD.					
May ..	6 95	7 00	6 92½	6 97½	6 90
July ..	7 07½	7 12½	7 07½	7 10	7 05
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	6 80	6 85	6 77½	6 85	6 77½
July ..	6 92½	7 00	6 92½	7 00	6 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and easier; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@97c; No. 2 red, 92@99¾c; No. 2 corn, 50¾c; No. 2 yellow, 51¾c; No. 2 oats, 38@38¼c; No. 3 white, 39@41½c; No. 2 rye, 68c; good feeding barley, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 98½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; prime timothy seed, $2 80; mess pork, per bbl., $13 00@13 12½; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 82½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 37½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	44,600	58,400
Wheat, bu	32,000	53,700
Corn, bu	188,700	128,300
Oats, bu	313,700	254,600
Rye, bu	4,000	14,500
Barley, bu	72,900	43,500

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour—Receipts, 33,767 barrels; exports, 9,618 barrels; dull and nominally lower. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal dull; yellow western, $1 10@1 12; city, $1 10@1 15. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 55,575 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2 red, $1 05 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 06@1 09 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 06 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; options opened barely steady on the fine weather west, but quickly rallied and later became strong on predictions of a cold wave in winter wheat states. Bulls dominated the market all day, with the close 1½c to 1⅝c net higher; May, 96@97½c, closed 97c; July, 91 3-16@92 15-16c, closed 92 9-16c; September, 84⅛@85½c, closed 85¼c. Corn—Receipts, 44,675 bushels; exports, 1,124 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, nominal, elevator; 54½c afloat; No. 2 yellow corn, 58c; No. 2 white corn, 54½c; options neglected and nominal, closing ⅛c net higher; May closed 57¼c; July closed 55c. Oats—Receipts, 70,500 bushels; exports, 3,036 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, 46½c; standard white, 47c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 47c. Hay steady.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 24.—Wheat, May, 96¼c; July, 96¾c; September, 83¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 97¾c; No. 1 northern, 96⅜c; No. 2 northern, 94c. Flour, first patents, $5 15@5 25; second patents, $5 00@5 10; first clears, $3 90@3 75; second clears, $2 65@2 75. Bran in bulk, $14 50.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Wheat—No. 2 cash, elevator, 96⅛c; May, 93c; July, 82⅝c; No. 2 hard, 90@92c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 44½c; May, 45⅝c; July, 46⅜@46⅝c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 40¼c; May, 39c; No. 2 white, 46c.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 2 northern, 96@97c; old, July, 88c. Rye—No. 1, 71½@72c. Barley—No. 2, 63c; sample, 38@59c. Corn—No. 3, 45¾@47¼c; July, 49⅝c.

TOLEDO, March 24.—Cloverseed closed cash and March, $6 40 bid; April, $6 32½; October, $5 45; prime Alsike, $6 30; prime timothy, $1 35.

DULUTH, March 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 97⅛c; No. 1 northern, 95⅝c; No. 2 northern, 93⅛c; May, 95⅝c; July, 96⅛c; September, 85⅝c.

New Wells Not Coming In Very Fast in the Lower Southwest

New wells in the lower southwest fields are not coming in at the rate that should be expected considering the amount of work under way. The Reserve Gas Company's test on the Mary C. Alfred farm, east of the old Camden development, in Lewis county, W. Va., when drilled into the salt sand a few weeks ago, showed for a producer. The well was shot and thoroughly tested, but proved a failure and is now drilling to the lower formation in search of gas.

Near the dividing line between Lewis and Harrison counties, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the W. R. Hall farm into the Gordon and has developed a strong gas pressure. As soon as the gas pressure has been exhausted it will be drilled to the fifth sand and is expected to make an oil producer. The same company is drilling No. 2 on the same farm, and a test on the F. E. Hall farm. In this district the Crude Oil Company recently completed a good producer on the W. L. Hall farm.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the M. E. White farm 32 feet into the stray sand and the hole has filled up 850 feet with fluid. Near Dewds station, Marion county, the Hope National Gas Company has drilled its test on the A. G. Hawkins farm into the Big Injun and has developed a fair gas pressure. At Littleton, in the same county, the South Penn company's No. 1 on the E. Whitlatch farm is holding up at 170 barrels a day. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the Mary Bennett farm 5 feet into the Gordon and has a show for a good producer. It is still drilling.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 15 on the A. Conway farm into the fifth sand and has a show for a 30-barrel producer. At Middlebourne, Tyler county, the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. R. Maloy farm through the Maxon sand and has a show for a light pumper. It will be shot and may improve.

In the Stout district, Doddridge county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 2 on the Fearcy heirs' farm through the Gordon and will not have better than a 2-barrel pumper. In the lower end of the same district, across the line in Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company is due in the Big Injun at its test on the S. B. Fleming farm. Near West Union, Doddridge county, the same company is drilling a test on the Frank Cooper farm. In the same district the Castle Brook Carbon Black Company is drilling a second test on the S. McCain farm.

In the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the gauges of the largest producers are: Jesse Ashcraft No. 2, 225 barrels; J. W. Looman No. 2, 190 barrels; Sarah Shafer No. 1, 60 barrels; Nos. 3 and C. E. Robinson, 220 and 230 barrels respectively, and Nos. 3 and 4 Wesley Robinson, 162 and 110 barrels respectively.

On Buffalo run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has completed its No. 102 on the John Mills tract, and has a 60-barrel producer in the Gordon.

In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, the Associated Producers company has completed its test on the G. W. Miller farm and has a light pumper in the Keener sand. In the Bens Run district, Pleasants county, Schlagel & Freid have drilled their No. 2 on the Sarah Arn farm through the Big Injun and have a duster.

In the Wolf Creek district, on the Ohio side, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has drilled in its No. 6 on the L. M. Thornberry farm and has a show for a producer estimated to be good for anywhere between 25 and 50 barrels a day. The location of this well indicates the opening up of a considerable strip of new Cow Run territory. In the same district F. M. Selby & Bro. have drilled in their No. 43 on the B. Marshall heirs' farm and have a 5-barrel pumper. In the same development the Bardly Able Oil Company has completed a second test on the John Bay farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

North of Marietta the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed No. 7 on the J. A. Arnold farm and has a 4-barrel pumper. The same company's No. 6 on the Oliver Brackenridge farm has been drilled in and is good for 50 barrels a day. Henry C. Lord & Co. have completed their No. 10 on the Anna E. Honesty farm and have a 5-barrel pumper. E. E. Chamberlain has completed his No. 15 on the M. & M. A. Skipton farm and has a duster.

In the Joy district, Morgan county, Henry C. Lord & Co. have completed their No. 13 on the L. Mosier farm and have a duster. In the same district the Cumberland Oil Company has completed the rig for a test on the Robert Brown farm. West of the Harper pool, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its second test on the Bennett Bros.' farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Keener. In the Lewisville district, in the same county, all of the best producers have fallen below 50 barrels a day except the Unity Oil Company's No. 3 Eggers heirs' and W. O. Decker's No. 1 on the G. M. Karr farm. The first is producing 80 barrels and the last 55 barrels a day.

The Brush Creek field, Allegheny county, is still presenting some creditable producers. In this development the Chartiers Oil Company has drilled its second test on the A. M. Fowler farm into the 100-foot and has a show for a 50-barrel producer. In the Smiths Ferry district, Beaver county, Thomas C. Dawson has completed No. 4 on the Amos Dawson farm and has a small pumper in the Berea grit. Near Mt. Morris, Greene county, Garard, Longnecker & Co. have completed No. 3 on the George Lantz farm, and the well is producing 20 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 23......	49,430	March 22.......	105,123
Previously 1,464,487		Previously 1,529,189	
Total........	1,513,917	Total.......	1,632,311
Daily average.	65,822	Daily average..	74,196

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 23......	57,442	March 22.......	67,471
Previously 1,493,288		Previously 1,104,987	
Total........	1,550,730	Total.......	1,172,459
Daily average.	67,423	Daily average..	53,293

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's quotations for credit balances in the different fields are as follows: Tiona, $1 86; Pennsylvania, $1 71; Corning, $1 51; New Castle, $1 58; North Lima, $1 22; South Lima, $1 17; Indiana, $1 17; Cabell, $1 40; Somerset, $1 16; Raglan, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes $1 71 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., March 24.—Credit balances, $1 71; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 49,268 bbls; average, 65,618 bbls; runs, 105,320 bbls; average, 74,250 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 57,442 bbls; average, 67,423 bbls; runs, 67,471 bbls; average, 53,294 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., March 24.—North Lima, $1 22; South Lima and Indiana, $1 17.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Thursday, March 24, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 75@4 90; good, $1 200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 20@5 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@4 65; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 00@7 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active and higher; prime heavy, $5 75@5 80; medium, $5 75@5 80; heavy Yorkers, $5 70@5 75; light Yorkers, $5 60@5 65; pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $3 50@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head, including 130 southerns; market strong to 10c higher; export and dressed beef steers, 10c higher, $4 60@5 35; fair to good, $3 60@4 50; western fed steers, $3 40@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 40; southern steers, $3 50@4 20; southern cows, $2 50@3 20; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 50@4 50; bulls, $2 50@3 70; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; market steady to 10c higher, closed weak; tops, $5 27½; packers, $5 05@5 20; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $5 25@7 25; western lambs, $5 00@5 65; fed ewes, $4 00@4 60; yearlings, $4 60@5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5 25@5 75; poor to medium, $3 60@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50; cows, $1 75@4 35; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 75@2 60; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 00@6 25; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; market, 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers', $5 40@5 52½; good to choice heavy, $5 45@5 65; rough heavy, $5 20@5 45; light, $5 00@5 40; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; market strong; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 50; western sheep, $4 60@5 30; native lambs, $4 60@5 60.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dressed beef unchanged at 6½@8½c per lb; no later cable advices. Calves—Receipts, 391 head; trade was slow and prices barely steady; veals sold at $4 00@7 70 per 100 lbs; tops at $8 00. City dressed veals steady at 7½@12c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,546 head; no trading in sheep; feeling about steady; prime and choice lambs steady; others slow and 10c lower; fair to choice lambs sold at $6 00@6 65 per 100 lbs; one car of extra state lambs, $6 75; dressed mutton unchanged at 6@8c per lb; dressed lambs, 8½@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,578 head; market 10c to 15c higher; prime state and Pennsylvania hogs sold at $5 85@5 95 per 100 lbs.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Considerable new capital is being invested in the Victor, Col., district in cyanide plants for the treatment of low grade ores that will not stand cost of shipment to outside mills.

A leasing system has been inaugurated at the Gold Coin mine. All of its ground from the 800-foot level up is to be let out in blocks. Applications have already been received and some leases have been let. The Gold Coin Mining and Leasing Company will continue to develop the mine at the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth levels, where good ore bodies are exposed. Shipments from the mine amount to about 40 tons daily, which averages about $40 a ton.

William Oehs has obtained an option for $100,000 on the Davis-Gebhard group of mines at Bingham, Utah.

Another big consolidation of Boundary copper mines is being put through, and this time the Morrison, the Dominion group, the Sunset and the Boundary Falls smelter are expected to be taken under one corporation, the new Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, with a capital of $5,000,000.

A rich strike has just been made in the Maple Leaf mine on the Cochetopa, about 14 miles southeast of Gunnison. Twenty inches of ore have been opened in the east level, nearly 200 feet from the surface, which is estimated to run $5 per pound. Schist and quartz showing much free gold has been found. The ore resembles that found in the famous Independent at Bowerman. The Maple Leaf has been a shipper for several months, the ore running from $100 to $500 per ton in gold. The property is owned by C. L. Sills, who is working a large force of men.

The output from the Old Gold at Cripple Creek this month will be the biggest in the history of that little bonanza mine. The property is being worked under lease by E. G. Taylor, and his lease expires on April 1. The little sixty-eight hoist is now raising only one, and it comes from a depth of 590 feet. Mr. Taylor estimates that he will be able to ship 2,000 tons this month, of a gross value of $100,000.

United States Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia is at the head of a large company incorporated for the purpose of taking over and developing extensive mining properties in Summit county, Col. Labor troubles in the two leading gold mining counties of the state have directed the attention of capital to many of the undeveloped counties and nearly all the articles of incorporation these days are companies that expect to operate in these districts. William Lennox of Colorado Springs, and brother-in-law of Senator Scott, and E. W. Geddings, are interested in the company formed. It is known as the Lincoln Gold Mines Company and is capitalized at $500,000.

E. B. Wittich, E. B. Behred, Henry Tibbals, Charles Heydrick and W. A. Walker are the incorporators of the Erie and Colorado Copper Company. The capital is $1,000,000, and the company will open up a copper mine in Boulder county.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Tin was a little easier in both the foreign and local markets today. In London there was a decline of 12s 6d to £123 10s for spot and of 10s to £129 for futures. Locally the market was about 5 points lower on the average at $28 75@29 12½. Copper was firmer in London, spot being unchanged at £58, but futures were 2s 6d higher at £57 15s. Locally prices were a shade harder, with lake quoted at $12 87½@13 00, electrolytic at $12 75@12 87½ and casting at $12 62½@12 75. Lead advanced 3d to £12 at 6s 3d in London, but was unchanged here at $4 60@4 65. Spelter advanced 2s 6d to £22 in London and was firm and unchanged here at $5 05@5 15. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 43s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@15 50, No. 2 foundry northern at $14 50@15 00, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14 00@14 50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

500 shares Dakota Calumet	.35
1000 shares Cons. Mercur	.62
500 shares Gold Coin	.35
1000 shares Sacramento	.22½

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
*Bald Butte M.	.05	.85
Black Diamond Copper	1.10	1.35
*Bufa M., M. & S.	.80	.95
*Calumet & Arizona Copper	102.00	114.00
Columbus Cons.	.13	.18
*Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.53	.65
Copete Copper	.40	.50
Dakota Calumet G. M.	.30	.35
*Daly-West	30.00	32.50
Ethel Cons.	.04	.07
*Gold Coin Co.	.32	.39
*Grand Central (Utah)	3.75	4.25
Hidden Fortune	.12	.17
*Homestake M.	50.00	60.00
Horseshoe M.	.05	.08
*Mine La Motte	7.75	8.50
*Montana Tonopah	1.20	1.30
N. Y. Grass Valley	.14	.17
Ohio Tonopah	.15	.25
Par Value G. M.	.07	.10
Pgh. & Montana Copper	37.00	50.00
Plumas G. M.	.04	.05
President G. M.	.05	.08
*Sacramento (Utah)	.20	.23
Sierra G. M.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	60.00	66.00
Spearfish G. M.	.28	.32
Sunbeam M., M. & M.	.35	.50
Tombstone Bond	50.00	75.00
Tombstone Bond and Stock	70.00	125.00
Tonopah Extension	.75	.85
Tonopah Midway	.35	.43
Tonopah Mining	6.00	6.75
Treadwell, Geo. A.	6.80	7.40
Twentieth Century (Ont.)	1.20	1.60
*Utah Cons.	33.00	35.00
Verde Grande M.	.30	.43
*Vindicator Cons.	.59	.67
Vizcaga G. M.	.07	.10
Wellington G. M.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M.	.11	.15
Ohio & Ind. Oil (Logans)	.50	.80
Pure Oil	6.75	8.00
Marconi Wireless	38.00	45.00
Universal Mfg.	98.00	...
Westingh'e A., A. & S. C.	38.00	48.00
Wisconsin Graphite	55.00	80.00

*Dividend-paying stocks.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4⅛	4⅛	4	4
Atlantic	8	8	8	8
Bingham	20	20½	19¾	20¼
Calumet & Arizona	*110	*109½	...	106
Calumet & Hecla	450	463	450	455
Centennial	17½	18½	17½	17¾
Calumet & Pgh	31¼	31¼	31¼	30
Junction Dev	*21	...	...	23
Lake S. & Pgh. Dev	150	150	150	150
Mass	4	4¼	4	4
Mohawk	37⅝	39½	37¾	37¾
Michigan	5	5	5	5
Osceola	58¼	60	58½	59
Parrot	24	26	24	24½
Phoenix	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pgh. & Duluth	*60	...	...	*60
Range Consolidated	43	44¾	43	42½
Trinity	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Tamarack	98	98	98	95
Utah	34	34	34	...
U. S. Mining	21⅞	21⅞	21½	21½
Victoria	3½	3⅛	3⅛	3½
Wolverine	71	71	71	70
Winona	6	6½	6	6

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.18	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	4.75
*Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.25
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.64
†Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.62
Iron Silver	1.60	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.55

*Assessment paid. †Ex-dividend.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The drygoods market is of very small proportions, and the outlook for any change is not very bright for the near future. The buyer is operating most conservatively on everything, and is interested generally in spot goods for immediate delivery, although here and there the report comes of certain inquiries for fall which for the most part are being refused.

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KANSAS SENATOR NEEDED MONEY

Inspector Says That Burton, Now on Trial, Thus Explained Situation.

WANTED LETTERS DESTROYED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—The government rested its case late today in the trial of United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, who is charged with having illegally accepted fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis. The action of the government comes as a surprise to the defense.

In concluding its evidence, the government showed by the testimony of Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran of Washington that he had been requested by Senator Burton to call at his (Burton's) office on the afternoon that Senator Burton's indictment was made public in Washington. Inspector Cochran testified that Burton had asked him on what charge the indictment had been returned.

"Burton told me," said Cochran, "that he had appeared before the postoffice department, not as a United States senator, but simply as an attorney for the Rialto Grain and Securities Company. I pointed out to him that my understanding of the section of the statutes was that the fact that he had acted as the attorney for the Rialto company was responsible for his indictment."

"In 1902, on being asked to call at the office of Senator Burton, he told me that he wished to represent the Rialto company in matters before the department, for which he was to receive a large fee. He assured me that he did not wish to antagonize the department. He also said that he had consulted several of his colleagues in the senate and that they had assured him that his connection with the Rialto company was legal and that many senators had increased their incomes in several ways. Senator Burton said that he had lost $70,000 recently, for which he was not legally responsible, but which he wished to repay, and that his fees would revert to that use."

J. H. Aubers, a Washington newspaper correspondent, testified that he had obtained a dictated interview with Senator Burton at about 3 o'clock on the afternoon that the indictment was made public.

"Shortly after 9 o'clock that night," continued Mr. Aubers, "Burton visited my office and requested that he be allowed to read the interview. The only change he made in the original was that at his dictation, I inserted the following words: 'I did not act as an attorney for the Rialto Grain and Securities Company before the postoffic department in any matters.'"

Employes of the Rialto company testified that Senator Burton had twice been paid the sum of $500, and that he had asked that, on account of his position, his letters to the company be destroyed. The case was continued until tomorrow.

DRILL HALL WARMING.

Smoker to Be Given by the Eighteenth Regiment Tomorrow Evening.

A meeting of the smoker committee of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., will be held at the armory tonight to complete arrangements for the smoker and drill hall warming to be held at the new drill hall tomorrow evening.

The program as outlined is expected to be most entertaining. A number of specialty performers will assist the Eighteenth in fun-making. James P. Dunlevy, the clever local entertainer, will take an active part in the event. He will be assisted by "Dai" Jeffries, the champion bag puncher of the world. Manager Williams of the Herron Athletic club will have charge of a delegation of athletes from that club who will have a place on the program. The club quartet, composed of M. Morrow, A. H. Farnsworth, E. O'Donnell and William Isaac, will sing up-to-date songs. The Fitzroy brothers—little lads expert with the mits—will appear. Messrs. Criffen and McNamee will figure in a sparring event. It is also probable that some members of the Greenfield Athletic club and Birmingham Athletic club will be on hand. Some of the well-known members of the regiment are on the program. Company A, Capt. Biggam, has a wrestler who stands ready to meet any man of his weight in the command.

Col. Frank I. Rutledge will deliver an address of welcome and Lieut.-Col. R. Walker Guthrie will also make a few remarks of interest to the citizen soldiers and their friends. One feature of the smoker will be the sounding of the assembly and taps by Frank Rutledge, youngest son of the commander of the regiment. There will also be a guard of honor for the occasion.

IRISH LAND ACT PROMISES TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT WORK

LONDON, March 24.—Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, replying in the house of commons today to a request of William Redmond for information concerning the working of the Irish land act, said he believed that if all the parties concerned worked in the same spirit as last year great success would attend the operations of the act. Applications for advances amounting to $10,000,000 had been received from 4,152 tenants on 206 estates, 61 evicted tenants had been restored and others were about to be.

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Prisoner Can Walk Under Bond.

RISING SUN, IND., March 24.—Judge George Downey of the Ohio county circuit court, has allowed James Gillespie, charged with the murder of his sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, to give bond in the sum of $5,000, granting him the privilege of walking up and down the jail corridor during the day, as the jail is easy of escape.

RIDGE AVENUE BRIDGE TO BE LOWERED AT ONCE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Yields to Demand of Director McIlvain and Starts Work.

The dispute between Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works and the Pennsylvania railroad has been settled and the railroad company will at once commence the work of lowering the Ridge avenue bridge over their tracks.

"I had a conference with a representative of General Superintendent A. M. Schoyer on Tuesday and was informed this morning by the latter that the bridge would be relocated," said Director McIlvain yesterday.

This concession on the part of the Pennsylvania will prevent legal proceedings that Director McIlvain was preparing to institute to compel the railroad to comply with its contract with the city. The heavy steel structure, only recently completed at a cost of $16,600, will be lowered seven inches at the eastern end. This will necessitate a slight change at the western end.

"The lowering of the bridge," said Director McIlvain, "will save the city several thousand dollars in damage claims. As the bridge is now the new grade of Ridge avenue, between the bridge and Marion avenue, would be higher than the doorsteps of the houses on the abutting property. If the railroad had agreed to pay the claims for damages I should not have demanded the change in the height of the bridge, but I guess it will cost less to make the change than it would have cost for damages."

The Pennsylvania will start at once on the work of lifting the eastern end of the bridge preparatory to removing enough of the stone foundations to reset the bridge.

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Two styles of black or white India Silk Waists (washable), reduced from $5.00, for Friday only.............. $3.90

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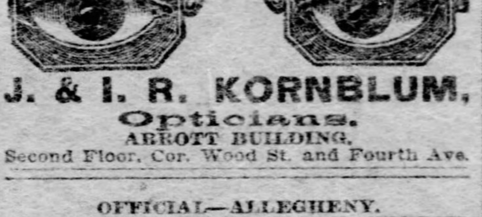

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(No. 179.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Eschelman street, Second ward, from Perrysville avenue to property line of W. McChester, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Eschelman street, Second ward, from Perrysville avenue to property line of W. McChester, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President Select Council.

LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

Attest:

SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 180.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, from Clifton avenue to Euclid avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, from Clifton avenue to Euclid avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President Select Council.

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SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 181.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, Twelfth ward from property of St. John's German Lutheran congregation to connect with sewer now being constructed on said Solar street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, Twelfth ward, from property of St. John's German Lutheran congregation to connect with sewer now being constructed on said Solar street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President Select Council.

LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

Attest:

SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 185.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of two low pressure steam heating boilers for the bureau of public parks, instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of two low pressure steam heating boilers for the bureau of public parks, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized. The mayor and the director of the department of public works are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in such cases made and provided.

The cost of same to be paid out of appropriation No. 15, item No. 2, bureau of public parks.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:

LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 186.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Frederick Gwinner the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch on Preble avenue, Sixth ward, from the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad into his property on said Preble avenue, between Washington avenue and Juniata street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Frederick Gwinner is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch on Preble avenue, Sixth ward, from a point on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad into his property on said Preble avenue, between Washington avenue and Juniata street, according to accompanying plan.

Provided, Said switch is constructed in accordance with existing ordinances, and under the direction of the director of the department of public works, and the committee on public works, and

Provided, further, That said Frederick Gwinner shall keep said switch and Preble avenue at the place of crossing in good repair as long as said switch shall be maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

Sec. 2. That said Frederick Gwinner shall before constructing said switch, pay to the city treasurer for the use of the city, the sum of $25.00 and the same sum annually thereafter, in advance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:

LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 187.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers in the name and on behalf of the city of Allegheny, to make, execute and deliver leases of the wharf and fixing the terms and conditions thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and director of the department of public works are hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver leases of the wharf, said leases to be subject to the following terms and conditions:

Sec. 2. Said leases to be for a term of five years, with the privilege on the part of the lessee of re-renting for a further term or terms; provided, however, that said leases are to be subject to the provisions of this and any other ordinances which may hereafter be enacted relating to the wharf.

Sec. 3. The lessee to release the city from any and all damages of whatsoever nature, immediate or consequential, resultant upon eviction from the leased premises by any person natural or artificial.

Sec. 4. The lessee to have the right to erect such structures and machinery as is reasonably necessary for the economical loading or unloading of all articles of commerce from the Ohio or Allegheny rivers; provided, however, that such structures and machinery shall be subject to the approval of the war department of the United States and the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny, and shall not interfere with the free flow of water in said rivers in time of flood; and provided further, that all structures and machinery erected as aforesaid, shall be removed by the lessee at the expiration of the term without cost or expense to the lessor.

Sec. 5. All applications for leases of the wharf shall be made to the director of the department of public works, and no leaseholder or leaseholders shall be allowed to sub-let his, their or its lease during any part of the specified time, except subject to the approval of the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny.

Sec. 6. The annual rental of said wharf shall be at the rate of $2.50 per foot front, for the improved portion of the wharf, between Chestnut street and Darragh street, on the Allegheny river, and between Greenwood street and Locust street on the Ohio river, payable quarterly in advance on the first days of January, April, July and October. The director of the department of public works shall collect said rents and give receipts therefor, and shall have general supervision over the wharf. He shall be held responsible for all rents remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they become due; unless the director shall have in the meantime placed the same in the hands of the controller for collection. All lessees who shall fail to pay their rent within thirty days from the time the same becomes due, shall at the option of the city, be deemed to have forfeited their leases.

Sec. 7. Said leases to contain the usual condition as to the waiver of the exemption laws of this commonwealth; and this ordinance shall be referred to and made a part of every such lease.

Sec. 8. Said leases shall provide that the lessee shall maintain such hitching posts or other appliances for tying rafts or mooring any description of crafts at the said wharf as may at any time be required by the director of the department of public works, and to leave the same at the expiration of the lease in good order and repair.

Sec. 9. A clear passageway shall be maintained from the foot of each street leading to the wharf to low water mark, and maintaining the same width thereof.

Sec. 10. A roadway 20 feet wide shall be maintained, adjoining and parallel to the Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks the full length of the wharf.

Sec. 11. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:

LAYAETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.